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MEXICAN VETERANS

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL RE-UNION HELD TODAY.

THE DELEGATES PRESENT.

Marshall Selected as the Next Place of Meeting—Old Officers Re-Elected.

The Mexican Veterans' association of Missouri is holding its fourteenth annual reunion in Sedalia today.

As early as noon yesterday the grizzled old warriors began to arrive, and almost each additional train since then has brought one or two to participate in the annual meeting, which combines both business and pleasure.

President Hiram M. Bledsoe arrived from Pleasant Hill at 10:20 o'clock this forenoon, and forty minutes later the association was called to order by him in the criminal court room at the court house. Col. Thos. P. Hoy presided at the secretary's desk.

A register provided for the occasion showed the following gentlemen present:

THOSE PRESENT.
G. B. Featherstone, Moberly.
W. G. Riley, Jacksonville.
W. S. Rogers, Sibley, Jackson county.
I. K. Collier, Yates, Randolph county.
Jno. T. Baxter, Moberly.
W. H. Carter, Paris.
John Moore, Warren, Marion county.
Andrew Davis, Maysville, Ark.
Joseph Bunbury, Marshall.
Jas. Bowlin, Lake City, Jackson county.
R. E. Keirnan, Huntsville.
Matthew Thompson, Ash.
M. W. Wilson, Burton.
H. H. Richardson, Salisbury.
A. J. Briggs, Pilot Grove.
Wm. Ritchie, Latham.
Jno. H. Slaughter, Slater.
John Jackson, Rolla.
W. R. Samuel, Huntsville.
W. H. Stephens, Bunceton.
Jos. Stevens, Sedalia.
B. C. Lampton, Marshall.
E. G. Cook, Otterville.
J. D. Balderback, Clifton City.
Washington Killbuck, Randolph Springs.

Allen J. Overton, Pleasant Hill.
H. M. Bledsoe, Pleasant Hill.
James Martin, Marshall.
M. P. Lientz, Fayette.
R. B. Walburn, Sweet Springs.
Daniel Parrott, Chilhowie.
Thomas P. Hoy, Sedalia.
J. B. Hedges, Sedalia.
A. R. Miller, Endora, Kas.
Thos. E. Staples, Nelson.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.
On motion, committees were appointed as follows:

On resolutions—W. R. Samuel, of Huntsville; G. B. Featherstone, of Moberly; R. E. Keirnan, of Huntsville.

On time and next place of meeting—H. H. Richardson, of Salisbury; W. S. Rogers, of Sibley; M. P. Lientz, of Fayette; A. J. Briggs, of Pilot Grove; Joseph Bunbury, of Marshall.

On nominations for officers—B. C. Lampton, of Marshall; J. B. Hedges, of Sedalia; James Martin, of Marshall.

Col. Hoy made the announcement that all who so desired could dine at Shaffer's restaurant and the association would foot the bill.

J. B. Hedges stated that Hotel Riley would provide for accredited delegates for ninety cents a day.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session.

On re-assembling, owing to the absence of both Mayor Stevens and Senator Yeater, who were booked for addresses, the regular order of business was taken up, the committee on resolutions making its report.

The resolutions request the co-operation of Missouri's senators and representatives in giving special attention to the memorial addressed to them by the last reunion held at Keytesville. The veterans protest against being referred to as paupers, but ask that they be placed on an equal footing with the veterans of other wars.

A vote of thanks was tendered Col. Hoy for his long and efficient service as secretary and treasurer,

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and also the citizens of Sedalia for courtesies extended.

An invitation was extended Hon. Zenophen Ryland to deliver an address at the next annual reunion. The report was adopted.

MARSHALL CHOSEN.

The committee on time and place of holding the next meeting reported in favor of Marshall, but a minority wanted Salisbury.

A vote was taken and Marshall was chosen by a good majority.

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1894, was fixed as the time of holding the meeting.

THE OFFICERS.

The committee on nomination of officers reported in favor of the reelection of the present incumbents, viz:

President—H. M. Bledsoe.

First vice president—Thomas Staples.

Second vice president—W. R. Samuel.

Secretary and treasurer—T. P. Hoy.

The report of the committee was adopted and the above gentlemen re-elected.

There being no further business to transact, the association adjourned, and the delegates repaired to the fair grounds to witness the racing on the kite shaped track, Receiver Maltby having kindly extended an invitation to them.

IGNORED A LYNCHING CASE.

An Illinois Judge Wants a Grand Jury to Report.

DECATUR, Ill., Sept. 26.—The September term of the circuit court opened yesterday. When the grand jury was impaneled Judge Vail called its attention to the lynching of the negro Bush on the streets of Decatur June 8, and charged it to investigate the case and make a report. The former grand jury ignored the case. Judge Vail says he wants this grand jury to state whether or not the men who broke open the jail and hanged Bush did right.

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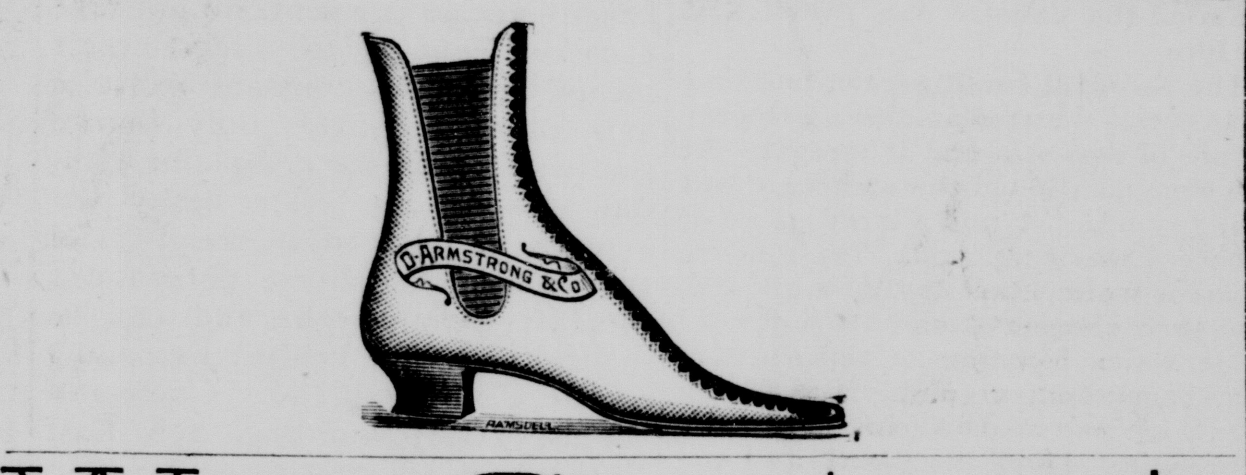
A MURDERER IN HIDING.

He Killed a Justice of the Peace and Almost Caused a Race War.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 26.—

The negro Julien, who killed Judge Estopinala and caused all the trouble in Jefferson Parish, has finally been located in the swamp near Pontchartroula, in Tangipahoa, he having worked his way through the swamp half around Lake Pontchartrain. When seen by two ladies he was on the edge of the swamp and carrying two guns, a shotgun and his Winchester. He limped from the effects of young Estopinala's wound and seemed worn down by his severe journey through the swamp. As soon as he was seen he darted into the swamp again. The Jefferson authorities were notified of his whereabouts, and a party will start at once to hunt him up. All of the female members of Julien's family, his

SOMETHING NEW LADIES' CONGRESS BOOTS!



Wm. Courtney's

TO ATTACK A PRISON.

Plans to Release the Starr Gang at Fort Smith.

DENISON, Tex., Sept. 26.—With the announcement that a gang would soon hold up a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train in this territory, made in yesterday's dispatches, comes the report that an attack would soon be made on the federal prison at Fort Smith. Information was received by an ex-federal officer, and implicates the Dyer gang of Woodville, I. T. The letter stated that Mrs. Starr, mother of Henry, who is incarcerated in the Fort Smith jail for murder and train robbing, offered the gang a handsome sum to effect her son's release. Fort Smith authorities have been notified.

District Attorney Garvais Leche, of the Twenty-first judiciary district, of which Jefferson Parish is a part, arrived in the city yesterday, having received a letter from the governor instructing him to make a full investigation of the lynching of three negroes a week ago. Mr.

mother, sister-in-law and sister, who were ordered out of Jefferson Parish by the mob, have come to New Orleans. They have been visiting the negro leaders here and trying to stir them up to take some weighty action to avenge the lynchings, but have met with little encouragement.

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FINE RACING PROGRAMME

The Art Hall is Now a Place of Beauty—What is Seen on the Grounds.

Many people have an idea that races on the first day of a fair are not of much consequence, and that only inferior horses are brought on to the track. Not so, however, with the Sedalia management.

Yesterday afternoon the purses and stakes amounted to \$2,500, and the display of equine speed and beauty was worthy of a crowded grand stand.

The first race was the 2:33 trot for a purse of \$500. There were ten starters—Freddie, of Rich Hill; Col. Taylor, of St. Louis; Nettie, of Cameron; Greenway, of Jerseyville, Ill.; Fashion Maid, of Bates City; Rex Ironwood, of Jerseyville, Ill.; Cricket P., of Liberty, Ill., and Ollie K., of Lawrenceburg, Ky.

It was a very fine field of flyers, and fit to please the most fastidious lover of horseflesh.

Starter W. P. McNair, of Wichita, Kas., had a good deal of trouble in getting the horses off, much scoring being done. Finally the word "Go!" was given and the bunch dashed away. Nettie B. came under the wire in 2:25 3/4, winning the heat. In the second heat she won in 2:25 1/2. Following is the summary:

2:33 trot—\$500 purse.
Nettie, b m by The King, [Mattox]..... 1 1
Freddie, [Adams]..... 5 2
Col Taylor, [Gilmán]..... 2 6
Ollie K. [Settle]..... 3 4
Fred Wilson, [Anderson]..... 10 3
Fashion Maid, [Parker]..... 4 7
Greenway, [Ross]..... 7 5
Eldred, [Hammett]..... 6 8
Box Ironwood, [Sutton]..... 8 9
Cricket P. [Herrick]..... 9 10
Time, 2:25 3/4, 2:25 1/2.

The second race, three-year-old 2:30 trot for a stake of \$1,000, was closely contested by five starters—Ella Woodline, of Fullerton, Neb.; Roseleaf, of Chicago, Ill.; Princess Maid, of Sedalia; Mary Magdalene, of Denver, Col.; and Victor Sprague. This was also an exceedingly interesting contest. The first heat was won by Ella Woodline in 2:24 1/2; the second and third heats by Roseleaf in 2:25 and 2:22 1/2 respectively. Following is the summary:

2:30 trot, 3-year-old and under—stake \$1,000.
Rose Leaf, blk. f., by Gold Leaf, [Thomas]..... 3 1
Ella Woodline, [Chandler]..... 1 2
Victor Sprague [Paff]..... 2 5
Princess Maid [Culler]..... 4 3
Mary Magdalene [Trotter]..... 5 4
Time, 2:24 1/2, 2:25, 2:22 1/2.

The third and last race was the 2:50 pace, two years and under, for a \$1,000 stake. There were eleven entries, but only eight starters—Grace C., of Maryville, Kan.; John W., of Montrose; White Socks, of Shannon, Kan.; Lena Hill, of Dallas, Texas; Baby Wilkes, of Jerseyville, Ill.; King Redmon, of Clinton, Mo.; and Contest, of Bates City. The youngsters were all beauties and most of them looked fit to go for ten times the stake offered. The special favorites were Lena Hill and Baby Wilkes—the latter a dainty little roan as pretty as a picture and as swift as an arrow. In the first heat Grace C. and King Redmon were distanced. The contest lay between Lena and the Baby. The latter broke badly at the start. Lena won the heat in 2:24 1/2, Wilkes second; she won the second heat and race in 2:22 3/4, Baby Wilkes again crowding her at the wire. Following is the summary:

2:50 pace, two years and under—stake \$1,000.
Lena Hill, b. f., by Wm. M. Hill, [Coleman]..... 1 1
Baby Wilkes, [Irwin]..... 2 2

White Socks, [Micheals]..... 3 4
Contest, [Parker]..... 4 3
John W., [Wagoner]..... 6 5
Beula C., [Ross]..... 5 6
Grace C., [Hart]..... dis
King Redmon, [Cotton]..... dis
Time, 2:24 1/2, 2:22 3/4.

THE SECOND DAY.

Perfect weather marked the morning of the second day of the fair. The atmosphere was milder than on yesterday, the sky blue and clear, and there was a bracing breeze that would have gently fluttered an American flag or two—had there been any on the ground. The DEMOCRAT fears that the display of patriotism is not so pronounced as it might be, for flags and bunting are cheap, and also attractive.

Things in general started off and have been running more smoothly today than on Monday, and the success of the fair is now assured. The live stock displays, the attractions in the various halls and the many special features are such as the public can ill afford to miss seeing.

In Art Hall.

Hoffman Bros., of 305 Ohio street, make a fine display of stoves, hardware and cutlery in Art hall, among which is the "Radiant Home" stove; the "Round Oak" and "Superior." Hoffman Bros. are deserving of much commendation for their liberality.

Wm. Y. Moore, of Sedalia, makes a splendid exhibit of garden vegetables, such as celery, kale, pepper, egg-plant, horseradish, parsnips, salsify, rhubarb, muskmelons, tomatoes, squash, cabbage, onions, pop-corn, beets, okra, dried beans, sweet and Irish potatoes, etc. This exhibit is very large and particularly fine in every feature.

Mrs. John Hartshorn has a fine display of grape, cranberry, lemon jellies and sweet pickles.

Mrs. D. T. Hartshorn has, also, a beautiful display of a variety of jellies.

Additional Poultry Displays.

The following are additional entries in the poultry department since yesterday:

F. L. Luderman, of Sedalia—Black Langshans.

F. B. Taylor, of Smithton—Toulouse geese.

Dr. E. C. Evans, of Sedalia—Black Langshans.

J. W. Cole, of Sedalia—Black-breasted Red Games.

M. L. Andrews, of Sedalia—Bronze turkeys, Pekin ducks, White Guineas, White Wyandots and Silver-laced Wyandots.

V. Paulus, of Sedalia—Black Langshans, Light Brahmas, Single-comb Brown Leghorns, Buff Cochins, Pekin ducks, White Bantams.

F. T. Cain, of Sedalia—Light Brahmas and Black-breasted Red Game.

Henry Bauer, of Sedalia—Black-breasted Red Games.

E. R. Ballard, of Sedalia—Silver-laced Wyandots.

C. B. Littlefield, of Knobnoster—Light Brahmas.

Fultz & Crum, of Green Ridge—Plymouth Rocks.

C. E. Wadleigh, of Green Ridge—Light Brahmas, Toulouse geese and White-footed Bantams.

Mrs. S. R. Holland, of Sedalia—Canada Gray geese, Embou geese and Slate turkeys.

R. W. Tyree, of Sedalia—Plymouth Rocks, Single-comb Brown Leghorns, Partridge Cochins and Pekin ducks.

Ernest Henney, of Sedalia—Silver-laced Wyandots.

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A Thoughtful Man

Will always investigate the merits of things before purchasing. All who do so have found that it is profitable to purchase their groceries from a man who all know to be strictly honest and square in all his dealings. This you will find Geo. Kahrs who has a first-class stock of groceries and country produce at 513 East Third. Telephone 211.

Death of Mrs. Imhauser.

Mrs. Annie M. Imhauser, widow of the late Col. Imhauser, died at 11:30 o'clock yesterday at the home of her son, near Bahner, at the advanced age of 79 years. Four children are left mourn the loss of a devoted mother and christian woman. Mrs. Imhauser was born in Germany, but had lived in Missouri forty-six years. The interment will take place at the Lake Creek cemetery at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Wanted.

A second-hand double barrel shot gun, good make and in good condition. Leave same at Ramsey's book store and state price.

A. BOOKER.

Home This Afternoon.

Among the arrivals this afternoon were A. B. Cramer and family from Chicago; Miss Edna Dixon from Jefferson City and J. West Goodwin from St. Louis. Geo. P. B. Jackson left for Topeka.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CURES.

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Now the electricians have advanced the proposition that electric light has curative properties. The new apparatus is arranged to throw rays of electric light upon the whole or any part of the body. The doctors all know that ozone is a powerful disinfectant. Dr. Ohlmüller, the Berlin expert, has killed the typhus bacillus in two minutes with ozone, and the cholera bacillus in five minutes. It is also known that the transmission of the electric current through atmosphere converts the oxygen into ozone. A thunderstorm clears the air. On such established facts as these the electricians base their claims that the electric light has a curative property.

When the rays are directed from the apparatus to any part of the body the effect is to increase the circulation and bring on a copious perspiration where the light strikes. If it is desired to treat some particular part of the body, the screens and reflectors are adjusted so that the electric light is thrown to that place alone. If general treatment, as well as local application, is wanted, the patient sits with his back to the apparatus. The specific rays are thrown upon the diseased spot and the general electric light is thrown upon the whole body. Different colored lights are employed for different diseases. For some cases the electric light is thrown through blue glass. For special effect on the blood red electric light is used, and for results on the nervous system the color is yellow.

Sun baths are as old as the hills. Electric light baths are something entirely new. The doctors examined the contrivances with a good deal of interest. The astonishing claim is made by the electricians that this treatment is more rapid in its action than drugs. They tell great things of what it has done for grip-stricken patients. There is almost nothing to which the electric light treatment is not applied.

HE SHORTENED THE DAY.

What Joseph Gales Did for His Workmen Years Ago.

The labor element of this country owes a debt of gratitude to a long since deceased Washingtonian whose ashes repose on the banks of the Anacostia river in Congressional cemetery.

"Love thy neighbor as thyself" was one of the many maxims Joseph Gales, who lived the early part of the century, loved to follow.

As a member of the firm of Gales & Seaton, he for years published the National Intelligencer, which in antebellum days was one of the most successful newspapers in America. Here he amassed wealth and lavishly spent it. His entertainments at Eckington are to-day matters of history. With all the magnificent surroundings that money could procure he was ever thoughtful of his subordinates and to his mind the laborer was worthy of his hire.

The National Intelligencer building in 1830 was located at the northwest corner of Seventh and D streets. At the time mentioned the structure was being remodeled and a large force of laborers was employed. Their hours of labor were from daylight to dark, and their compensation \$1.25 a day.

Mr. Gales learning of this sent for his superintendent and on verifying what he had learned from another source, instructed his foreman to notify the men they would be required to work only ten hours a day and would be paid \$1.50 instead of \$1.25. This was inaugurated the ten hour day.

VALUED PLAYING CARDS.

They Were Once Used by Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia.

"I have a pack of silk playing cards that I value very highly," said patriarchal-looking Colonel Fitzhugh of Texas. "They were given to me by Hon. Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia while he was in congress a good many years ago. He was very fond of playing whist, and one evening had invited Senator Frye of Maine, Senator David Davis of Illinois, and ex-Senator Robert Toombs, of his own state, to his rooms for a social game. They sat a good while, every member of the quartet enjoying the pastime with keen zest. In the cut for partners Mr. Stephens and Mr. Frye were pitted against the other pair and won nearly every game, both ranking as master players. I think Mr. Toombs was the most indifferent player of the four. He was of too impetuous a disposition to master the science of whist. After the play was ended the host presented me with the cards, and I would not willingly part with them.

His Opinion.

Rufus Choate was called into Maine to defend a brother lawyer who was under a cloud; and, while preparing the case, he was taken sick, the party in whose cause he was acting having to appear before him in his chamber with his witnesses. One of the latter was a good deacon who was deeply interested in the case, and was very earnest in deprecating the wrong done his legal friend. "Well, deacon," said the great lawyer, "what do you think of the treatment of your friend?" "I think," was the startling reply, "that it is a d—d shame!" "That is my opinion," said Mr. Choate; "but you have given it a pious emphasis which I would never have aspired to."

Must Be True.

A North Carolina woman has a lock of hair sent to her by a friend two years ago. It was then an inch and a half long. It has been growing ever since, and now it is over a foot long. At least that is the story she tells, and there is no one in the town who will venture to deny it.

AMUSEMENTS.



Last Night's Play.

Old favorites should never be forgotten, and this seems to be the sentiment of Sedalians toward the Spooner Comedy company, who opened a week's engagement at Wood's opera house last night.

The house was crowded from stage to entrance, upstairs and down, by an audience fit for any actor to face.

"A Fight for a Million," written for this company by Mollie G. Spooner, was the bill for the evening, and served its purpose excellently. The following synopsis will indicate something of the character of the piece: The home of the Centers, Chalden, Iowa; Davidson's ranch, Arizona; vicinity of a railroad station, Arizona; and hotel parlor in San Francisco.

Many persons in the audience were glad to renew the acquaintance of B. S. Spooner, and also of Miss Edna May and Cecil Spooner, both of whom are more captivating than ever as comedienne and in their singing and dancing. Lulu Delmo and Mollie Spooner are excellent, while Messrs. Malcolm Williams, Charles Rummel, Jack Long, L. E. Walter and R. K. Spooner are all very clever.

The music by the Mexican troubadours is a novel and splendid feature. The gentleman and two ladies appear in brilliant native costumes.

Tonight Hal Reid's "468"—a stirring drama.

A FEW WHYS.

Why is it that constant exercise and practice is the one grand remedy for young men and children? Because it so acts on the body that all organs are made strong, vigorous and powerful. The reason why sufferers are not cured by some physicians and medicines is because over 90 per cent. do not take exercise enough to digest their meals, for which constant exercise and practice is the only known remedy to cure the complaint without an operation. The fleshy person can be reduced in weight and the weak and delicate person can increase their weight and can be made strong and healthy by calling on Prof. Lou Baptiste. Office and rooms, Dalby building, 106 East Fifth street. Terms reasonable.

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BRUNSWICK, Ga., Sept. 26.—Five new cases of yellow fever developed yesterday—Mrs. Lorensten and child, Winn Johnson, her mother-in-law and Sallie Mitchell. The last three are colored women. Three cases have been discharged—Mrs. Lorensten's child, Archie, H. Smith and Mrs. H. C. Smith.

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Staple & Fancy Groceries.

We are opening up a NEW STOCK in our large building, 106 and 108 West Fifth street, and will make prices to dealers that will save them money. In our Retail Department will be found a Fine Line of Fancy Groceries at prices that will attract cash buyers.

CALL ... AND ... SEE ... US.

MESSERLY & MEUSCHKE'S GREAT MONEY SAVING SALES!

Are in full blast this week. Our mammoth Dry Goods Palace is packed with the most complete stock of merchandise ever shown under one roof in Sedalia. We have added extra salesmen and salesladies so that we can wait on our visitors to the fair promptly and extend a cordial welcome to visit us and see the grand display of Fall and Winter Goods.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Is under the supervision of competent salesmen, who are always on the alert, and are never slow in securing our portion of the latest novelties as soon as they appear in the markets. We show a beautiful line of Fancy Hop Sacking at 50c to \$1.25 per yard, besides all the French Beiges, Serges, Henriettas, Broad Cloths, Flannels and Fancy Weaves at prices ranging from 25c to \$1.75 per yard.

Our Silk Department Needs Special Notice.

Our 98c Geau-de-Soie Black Silk beats the world. Our \$1.23 Geau-de-Soie Black Silk beats the world. Trimming Silk. Drapery Silks.

PRINT DEPARTMENT.

This is the corner that shuts out competition. We have opened and will place on sale Monday 400 Bolts Choicest Dress Prints, comprising the best products of American print mills, such as Merrimac, Cocheco, Windsor, Indigo Blue (best quality only) and other high grades. Now note our price, 5 cents per yard and no limit.

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What would be nicer to take home as a present than a nice set of Table Linen. We've got the stuff direct from Belfast, Ireland, through our importers. We show no old patterns. Every one new and novel. Prices range from \$1.50 down to 25 cents per yard.

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Is very complete. We carry the celebrated WELCHER'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, made on the never rip machine. The best muslins and cambrics and nicest embroidery and neat workmanship recommend these goods and we solicit your patronage on merit.

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Complete lines of Silk, Lisle, Ingrain and Cashmere Hosiery of foreign and domestic makes, represented by a \$3000 stock, should merit your trade. Call for our Topsey Fast Black. Every pair guaranteed not to crock. Opera Hose in all the tints. Silk Hose, \$1 to \$3 per pair. Cotton Hose, 10c to \$1 per pair. Woolen Hose, 15c to 60c per pair. See our leaders in Cashmere and Ingrain hose for Ladies and Misses for 25c per pair. Boys' Stockings with double knees and toes. Prices, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents. Misses' and Children's Stockings in Black, Russet, Cardinal and other shades in Silk, Wool and Cotton.

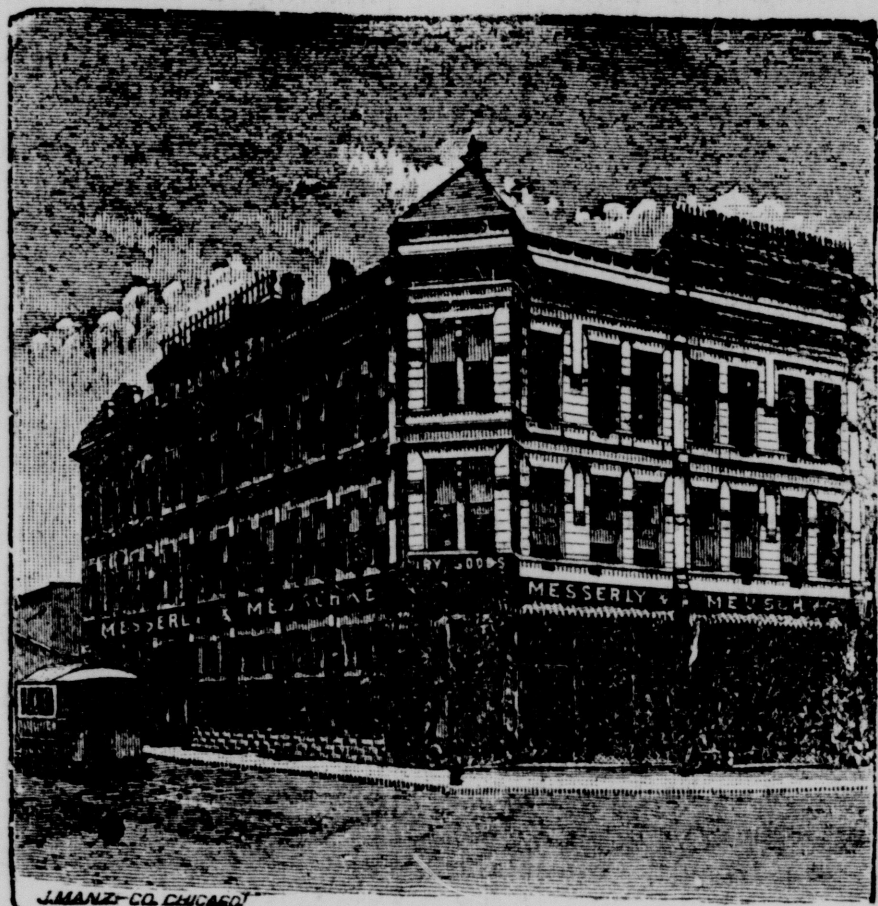
The steam is now on at full pressure and we pull the throttle of our low price making engine wide open and cut the price almost in two, even if we do demoralize competition. A hearty welcome to all. Very Respectfully,

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Price \$1.25.

Our 50c Corsets is a leader.

Messerly & Meuschke's Cloaks.

Our cloak department needs no special introduction; we are the acknowledged leaders for style, art and low prices in this line and recognize no competition in Sedalia.

We are always the first and last to show the newest and nobbiest productions of American Cloak art.

The material used for our Cloaks are all first-class, (no shoddy) and every garment made especially for us.

Our stock is now ready for your inspection and you are invited to visit our Cloak room and see the new 34in Jackets with Fly Capes. 30 and 32 inch plain Coats at \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$9 and \$10 each and up to \$50. Our Sealette Sack at \$25 beats the world.

Messerly & Meuschke's Blankets.

This department is for house keepers, hotel keepers and roomers or any one who wants Blankets. We have a big pile of 'em. We carry the celebrated California, Minnesota and Indian Blankets in all grades, colors and sizes.

See our Zebra 10-4 Colored Blankets at \$2.00. See our Polar 11-4 Colored Blankets at \$2.50. See our Emporia 11-4 Colored Blankets at \$3.00. See our Minnesota White Blankets at \$5.00. See our 12-4 Fancy Border, all wool California Blankets, weight 5 1-2 lbs., at \$5.50.

We manufacture our own bed comforts in Sedalia, and use only best materials and clean, white batting. See our elegant Satine, Chintz and Print Comforters. Best Table Oil Cloth, 25c.

ALL TORN OUT.

Not a Single Crossing Left on West Fifth Street for This Winter.

"When the excavating was done on West Fifth Street, preparatory to paving the thoroughfare, as was then supposed, every crossing from Ohio street to Missouri avenue was torn out," said Uncle Jack Logan, "and it begins to look as if they would remain out the entire winter."

"It is a shame to permit the street to remain in its present condition all winter, compelling men, women and children to wade in mud knee deep if they want to get down town."

The fact is the bungling work that has been done on Fifth street will prove a black eye for street improvements next year, as people will be afraid to undertake anything in that line, for fear they will be left in just the same fix that the West Fifth street property owners now find themselves."

If the mayor, council and street commissioner, with Contractor Church thrown in, can solve the problem on West Fifth they will be dandies, indeed, as Ed. Cassidy says.

Twenty-Five Years in Sedalia.

Dr. T. T. Major opened a dental office in Sedalia twenty-five years ago. Many have come and gone in all this time, but Dr. Major's still remains to relieve suffering humanity. When you want teeth extracted without pain, with gas or vitalized air, call on Dr. Major, 310 Ohio street.

This week is the time for big bargains at the Cash Dry Goods Co., 406 Ohio street.

MR. LACY IS CHAIRMAN.

A Former Sedalian Given an Important Position.

For the purpose of arriving at more certainty and uniformity in the practice of the pension office and the department of the interior in the matter of appeals on pension cases, Secretary Smith has promulgated a new code of rules for the government of the department, and guidance of appellants and their attorneys.

Very loose methods, it is said, have hitherto prevailed, and almost any paper filed by a patient who considered himself aggrieved by the

action of the pension office has been considered and treated as an appeal. This practice had a tendency to render the board of pension appeals a mere board of general review for the work of the pension office, and to occupy the time and attention of the department with utterly useless and irrelevant matters.

No special nor technical forms are required for an appeal by the new rules, but appellants will be required to file with the secretary a concise and plain statement of the errors of law or fact complained of and constituting the grounds of the appeal. New and material evidence, which has been filed subsequent to the action or order of the pension office from which the appeal is taken, will not be considered by the secretary until the same has first been passed upon by the pension office. No appeal taken on behalf of a claimant by or through a suspended or disbarred attorney will be entertained. No appeal pertaining to a fee, where refundment has been called for, will be entertained unless refundment as required shall have been made. No claim, the rejection whereof has been affirmed by the secretary, on appeal, will be reopened without his approval.

The organization of the board of pension appeals has also been materially changed and modified. Instead of being divided, as hitherto, into several divisions, each working under its own chairman in a semi-independent manner, it has now been constituted into one board, with an organization similar to other divisions of the office of the secretary of the interior, having one chairman or chief and an assistant chairman. This, it is thought, will tend to facilitate the work and secure uniformity in the decisions of the board. Mr. John A. Lacy, of Missouri, who has been a member of the board since 1887, has been made chairman, and Edward P. Hall, of Pennsylvania, assistant chairman.—Indianapolis National Tribune.

"Well, now, remember what I said. Just take your wife and start on a vacation."

All kinds of Mattresses Made And upholstered done to order. Also old mattresses renovated at Aug. Meier's, the only practical upholsterer and mattress maker in the city. 606 Ohio street.

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MRS. R. T. MILLER.
121 East Broadway.

Crooked Talent in Town.

There is considerable crooked talent in the city, attracted by the fair, but nearly all of it is of the "bummy" order. We will have "slicker" artists during the week, though, and citizens will do well to leave neither money nor valuables lying around loose, either at their homes or places of business. This is a good time to be on the lookout for tramps, too, as the chances are they will "touch" you if the opportunity presents itself, while pretending only to be in quest of food.

FRESH MEATS.

Try some of our lamb and mutton. It is of the finest grade while its acknowledged to be the most wholesome as well as the most palatable. STEVENSON.

New hats and neckwear received every week at Dunnigan & Wright's, 222 Ohio street.

There's grief upon the small boy's brow,

The weather he's breathing;
It's most too cold for swimming now,
And quite too warm for skating.
—Washington Star.

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is competency. Then let Brooks, the reliable druggist, fill your prescriptions. Reasonable prices his motto. Competent pharmacists always in charge of prescription department. Open fair week from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m.

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Dr. H. E. Depp, the dentist, has relieved suffering humanity in Sedalia for the last thirty years with a practice that any man would feel proud of; his work is always satisfactory and prices as low as good work will justify. The doctor's office is at 113 West Sixth street.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

William Bell Establishes an Alibi Just in Time to Save His Neck.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 26.—A remarkable case of mistaken identity was developed here yesterday. Wm. Bell, under sentence of death for the murder of Lucinda Harris, committed two years ago, has established his innocence and has been released. Bell bore the same name and filled the description of the murderer even to a scar on his face. He came here for the first time about six months ago, and was at once arrested and jailed for a murder of which he had never heard. At the trial he undertook to conduct his own defense, but told several conflicting stories and had alleged witnesses who did not follow instructions in swearing and got tangled up. He was positively identified and death sentence resulted. Then he appealed to W. H. Woolridge, of Memphis, for whom he was working at the time of the murder here, and today Woolridge came with affidavits establishing Bell's alibi, on which he was released, thus escaping hanging only a few days.

"I tell you, Tomskin, you don't know the joys and facilities of a contented married life, the happy flight of years, the long, restful calm of—" "How long have you been married?" "Er—Four days.—Chicago record."

Returned to Sedalia.

Rev. E. P. Ryland will remain in Sedalia another year as pastor of the M. E. church, south, the appointment having been made by the Southwest Missouri conference at Boonville yesterday. Other appointments of local interest are as follows: Lamonte, Rev. R. F. Campbell; Longwood, Rev. W. B. Cobb; Warrensburg, Rev. W. D. Mathews; Lexington, Rev. C. M. Bishop; Sweet Springs, Rev. L. H. Vandiver.

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She (wearily)—"Yes I'm engaged to three men, and they have each of them given me a ring. He—"What if all three should happen to call on you at the same time?" She—"Why, then, I'm afraid there would be a circus with three rings in it."—Brooklyn Life.

THE DIAMOND.

The Charleston team has disbanded and Macon has signed second baseman Wentz.

President Byrne, in person, has signed catcher George Lachance of Wilkesbarre for Brooklyn.

The Washington club has laid claim to catcher Snyder, of York, and short stop Moss, of the Harrisburg club.

It is announced that ex-Umpire Doescher is to manage the Binghamton team of the Eastern league. Doescher declined a place on the National league umpire staff.

Joe Sullivan, the Senators' short stop and the only young blood in the team, is one of the most brilliant players who has been developed in the league for many a day.

How We Waste Our Substance.

An American who has lived for several years in China has this to say about our national extravagance: "What the American family throws away would keep a European family from starving and would feed a Chinese or Japanese family. 'Look at this,' and he produced a cylinder of bronze as large as a 'plug' hat. 'Here is a Chinese stove, or oven. With four or five pieces of charcoal a Mongolian will make tea and cook rice and eggs over that, while an American domestic would use at least a hod of coal in the same operation."

Pushing Trade.

It is not alone in America that barbers show extraordinary persistence and ingenuity in pressing their wares upon customers. An American who has been traveling in France relates that in Paris the barber who was shaving him stepped two or three times on the side of his foot.

At last the customer called out: "Please don't do that any more. I have a corn."

"Exactly what I was trying to find out, monsieur," said the barber, blandly. "We have an excellent preparation for removing corns, for sale at one franc per bottle."

Save Your Dimes

By buying your groceries and country produce from G. J. Grosshans, 109 East Main. You get the best and cheapest there.

"This life is full of ups and downs, As through the world we go; But th' only kind of 'up' these days Is 'hard-up'—ain't it so?" —Atlanta Constitution.

CORNED BEEF.

For a change give us your order and we will send you the best. STEVENSON.

"Miss Wayback carries her age wonderfully well, doesn't she?" She—"Yes, considering the number of years in it."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

Missouri Pacific Ry.		
TRAIN No.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 2 Day Express, 12:45 p. m.		12:50 p. m.
No. 4 Night Expr's 11:55 p. m.		12:01 a. m.
No. 6 Local Pass'r, 10:25 a. m.		10:30 a. m.
No. 8 Night Expr's, 12:40 a. m.		12:45 a. m.
TRAIN No.		
	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 1 Day Express, 3:28 p. m.		3:35 p. m.
No. 3 Night Express, 3:10 a. m.		3:17 a. m.
No. 5 Local Pass'r, 3:15 p. m.		3:40 p. m.
No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:50 a. m.		7:55 a. m.
No. 9 Texas Express, 4:50 a. m.		Runs via Lexington Branch.
No. 7 does not carry passengers.		

Lexington Branch.

Lexington Branch.		
	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 192 St. Louis Express	10:20 a. m.	
No. 194 Local Passenger	10:30 p. m.	
No. 198 Local Freight	3:00 p. m.	
Depart.		
No. 191 Colorado Express	3:45 p. m.	
No. 193 Local Passenger	5:00 a. m.	
No. 197 Local Freight	10:50 a. m.	

Missouri Kansas and Texas Ry.

SOUTHBOUND.		
	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 1, Texas Express, 7:00 p. m.		7:20 p. m.
No. 3, " " " " " " " "	9 a. m.	9:20 a. m.
No. 5, Texas Limited, from Fifth street, 2:23 a. m.		2:25 a. m.
NORTHBOUND.		
	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 2, Texas Express, 8:35 a. m.		9:00 a. m.
No. 4, Chicago Exp'r, 5:55 p. m.		6:20 p. m.
No. 6, Chicago Limited, from Fifth st., 2:25 a. m.		2:30 a. m.

Will Wed Tomorrow.

Al Ridenour, of the Missouri Pacific shops, will be married at Windsor, at 7 a. m. tomorrow, to Miss Willie Overshiner, a sister of Mrs. Deloss McComas. The ceremony will be performed at the house of the bride's father, and the happy young couple will take the north-bound train for a visit to the World's fair. Mr. and Mrs. McComas left for Windsor today to be present at the marriage.

Old Lady—"I heard you swearing just now. You have a bad heart." Tramp—"It isn't a bad heart; it's a bad tooth."—New York Weekly.

Do As You Please.

Your money is your own. Buy slate and clinkers if you wish, but if you want a coal that is absolutely pure buy the celebrated Dover. It costs no more than that class of coal which is liable to make you indulge in profanity. Wieman only sells the Dover. Telephone 125.

She—"Do you smoke cigarettes?" He—"Oh, no. I come from Chicago. I smoke hams."—Godey's.

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COMPARE the DEMOCRAT with the other city papers and you will see at a glance the cause of its popularity with all classes of readers.

It is claimed that Van Alen, the dude diplomat who is to represent this country in Italy, is really a resident of England. He is quoted as saying that "America is no place for ladies and gentlemen."

THIS country seems to be so fortunate as to escape the cholera scourge which is raging in Europe. Only the most rigid enforcement of quarantine and sanitary laws, however, has protected the United States so far.

SENATOR STEWART is not helping the cause of free coinage of silver by his eccentric course. In fact he has apparently been out of his mind ever since Sherman quoted him as favoring the demonetization of the white metal twenty years ago.

MANY of the prominent stockmen of the state are present and deeply interested in the fair. Sedalia should show these gentlemen that she appreciates the importance of the annual exhibition in order to secure their influence in behalf of this city when the state comes to make an appropriation for a state fair.

CAN'T the merchants and business men afford to close their places of business at noon on Thursday and Friday and give their employes a chance to attend the fair? This is done in other cities and no one's business suffers, for both the employe and the proprietor are the gainer by the half holiday.

PENNSYLVANIA anarchists on Sunday murdered a woman and brutally beat a man who had learned of one of their murderous plots. Wouldn't it be well for those eastern critics who have so loudly condemned the "outlawry existing beyond the Mississippi" to devote a portion of their energies to the work of reform in their own section?

THAT was a good example that was set by the St. Joseph officials in dealing with the train robbers yesterday morning, and a few more such receptions will have a depressing effect upon the train robbing industry. The incipient "bad men" and desperadoes will hesitate about entering express cars when they realize that they may be going to face Winchester in the hands of men who will shoot. They will consider pocket-picking and sneak-thieving safer and turn to those lines of devilry, until they gradually work their way into the penitentiary.

THE reported killing of American citizens by federal soldiers on the occasion of the opening of the Cherokee strip should be promptly investigated and the murderers should be treated just as a private citizen would be who had committed a similar offense. If reports are true many of the soldiers and some of the officers were beastly and dangerously drunk while pretending to perform important duties, and, unless there have been more than usual exaggeration, there should be several legal hangings as examples to the lawless and despotic soldiery.

SHALL the fair be made a success? Shall we by a liberal patronage this

year say to the association, and the gentlemen who have given so liberally of their time and money to build up the fair, that the people of Sedalia will back them? It will be a great help to the association if the business houses are closed at noon on Thursday and Friday so that the whole business community can attend the exhibition. Say what you will, a well managed, successful fair is a valuable advertisement for a city, and Sedalia cannot afford to be other than liberal in the patronage she gives the fair.

THE amount required to pay pensions last year, says the Kansas City Star, was something over 156 million dollars. The amount required for the next fiscal year after this will be 162 million dollars. A year or so ago it was 147 millions. Of course the country doesn't care to be placed in the position of seeming ungrateful, but if this thing keeps up, increasing 5 and 10 millions a year, it will be found that it would have been cheaper for the government to have kept in the field the great army that put down the rebellion, equipped and marching all these years. A pretty fair sized army can be run a year with little foraging on 162 million dollars. But the strange thing about this army is that the smaller it gets the more it takes to keep it. When the last survivor of the great conflict goes to the pension office he will likely be drawing ½ million dollars a year if the present rate is continued.

THIS week should witness the opening of the fall trade and mark the beginning of a prosperous season.

SEDALIA will do a great deal more street work during 1894 than has been accomplished during the past year.

MRS. JULIA DENT GRANT, widow of the lamented Gen. U. S. Grant, is attending the World's fair.

GENERAL NEWS.

The steamer Bourgogne, which arrived Sunday from Havre brought 75,000 francs in gold.

The senate has confirmed the appointment of Ralph Steiner, of Austin, Tex., to be consul at Munich, Germany.

At Rushville, Ill., fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the public school building. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$21,000.

Three Russian trotting horses bought of the Russian government by Senator Stanford have arrived at his farm, the Palo Alto.

The carrying of extra pressure of steam on trial trips of vessels for the government, in order to earn premiums offered, has been restricted.

The call for a convention of the Irish National League to be held in Chicago October 2, has been revoked by M. V. Gannon, president.

The condition of Prince Bismarck has so much improved that he has decided to return to his home at Friedrichshue, near Hamburg.

The United States cruiser, Newark, left Tompkinsville Monday morning for Rio de Janeiro. It will take about twenty days to complete the trip.

Tonight's Sparring Match.

Everything points to an immense audience to witness the sparring match at Forest park tonight between Ed Chandler and Charlie Martin, colored. The men are said to be evenly matched, and each will do his best to win. There will be excellent transportation facilities, and many strangers in attendance at the fair will be present.

No Annanias Racket in Ours.

We don't advertise to carry "the biggest stock in America" or more goods than any other music house in Mo. We don't advertise fool fraud or funny business in that way or in any other way. If you want to be humbugged, if you want to be gulled, don't come and see us, give the C. M. M. H. a wide berth. But if you want the best music your money will buy, the best terms your credit can command and real square plumb-bob perpendicular business, then don't miss us. You can't afford to do it, see! We have the piano you want, the organ you will take, the fiddle, banjo, guitar and the other musical goods that you must have, and if you call for the best and latest popular music, we can suit you, at

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DUNNIGAN & WRIGHT.

SECOND DAY.

[Continued from page Two.]

Sheep and Hogs.

L. M. Monsees, of Smithton, has a very creditable display of Shropshire and Cotswold yearlings and lambs. Among them is a buck lamb which took first premium at Kansas City last fall. Mr. Monsees also has five head of Poland China hogs. He sent twenty-one to the World's fair.

J. W. Cole, of Sedalia, has four fine Cotswold sheep on exhibition.

Ladies' Loan Department.

This feature of the fair is growing in interest and is increasing in the number of exhibits. Those noted since yesterday are as follows:

Mrs. C. E. Messerly—Syrian embroidery.

Mrs. H. A. Pratt—Pastel in crayon and honey.

Water jar from Guadalajara, Mexico.

Mrs. R. W. Carr—A coconut carved by a Mexican convict in the City of Mexico, with the sharpened point of a nail. Also an image carved from the root of a tree in Swatow, India.

M. L. Andrews' display of Indian relics is attracting much attention. It is the largest and rarest in the United States. He was five years in making the collection.

Ring Exhibits.

The first exhibits made thus far in the half-mile ring was in class K—W. S. Sneed, managing director; Emmett Bouldin, superintendent.

Best jack, 3 years old and over—L. M. Monsees, 1st premium.

Best jack, 2 years old and under 3—H. Taylor, 1st premium.

Best jack under 2 years old—L. M. Monsees, 1st premium; H. Moss, 2d premium.

Best jennet, 3 years old and over—L. M. Monsees, 1st premium; H. Taylor, 2d premium.

Best jennet, 2 years old and under—L. M. Monsees, 1st and 2d premium.

Best jennet under 2 years old—Ott Petty, 1st premium; H. Taylor, 2d premium.

Best mule, 3 years old and over—Ott Petty, 1st premium.

Best mule, 2 years old and under 3—B. Icehood, of Cooper county, 1st premium.

Best mule under 2 years old—Will Bouldin, 1st premium; Ott Petty, 2d premium.

Best jennet colt—H. Taylor, 1st premium; L. M. Monsees, 2d premium.

Best jack colt—L. M. Monsees.

All the premium jack colts were sired by Monsees' Superior Mammoth, except a 2-year-old jack, which was sired by Kentucky Prince.

Best farm team—horses or mares—there were two entries: John Miller, of Beaman, and Dr. Porter, of Dunksburg. The blue ribbon was tied on the latter's team.

Many Flyers.

The races this afternoon consisted of the 3:00 pace—stake, \$1,000; 17 entries. 2:25 trot—purse, \$500; 11 entries. 2:30 pace—stake, \$2,000; 11 entries.

The races for tomorrow are the 2:35 two-year and under trot—stake, \$1,000; 15 entries. 2:20 trot—stake, \$2,000; 23 entries; and 2:15 pace—purse, \$1,000, 11 entries.

The First Race.

The first race this afternoon was the 3:00 pace, stake \$1,000, with six starters, viz: Idler, Payne Stone, Billy Frazier, Dr. Mack, Egbertine and Brown Al. The first heat was won by Egbertine in the remarkably fast time of 2:16¾. Billy Frazier was second and Idler third.

Notes.

The electric car service is excellent.

Pool-selling on today's races was decidedly lively at Sicher's last night.

There will be royal racing tomorrow, the stakes and purses amounting to \$4,000.

J. W. Cole, of Tipton, the first driver of Kentucky Union, is attending the fair.

C. J. Heironymus, of Pettis county, is reporting the fair for Colman's Rural World.

There are eight colts exhibited by L. M. Monsees, of Smithton—

progeny of the World's fair premium jack, Superior Mammoth.

It is probable that several chariot races by Mlle Rosalie's combination will be given on the kite-shaped track during the week.

John Conser, of Sedalia, is exhibiting a colony of Italian bees. At his home the gentleman has 120 colonies—Italian, Golden Yellow and Holy Land.

It is earnestly hoped that business houses, as far as possible, will be closed Thursday and Friday afternoons. This is what helped to make the St. Joe fair a success.

John V. Van Dyke keeps the large gate at the first entrance. Joe S. Van Dyke the stock gate and T. H. Smith the gate near the grand stand. All of them are most courteous and pleasant gentlemen.

There will be a grand opening of the Art and Agricultural hall at 11 o'clock tomorrow. The Sedalia Military band will give a concert in the building and the finest exhibit ever seen at the Missouri State fair, will be all ready for the public. Mr. R. G. Leaming is in charge.

A Farmer Jailed.

James Conner, the Pettis county farmer who was arrested last Saturday on the charge of having assaulted his wife and threatening to burn the house over her head, withdrew his plea of not guilty to the former charge in Justice Fisher's court this morning and was sentenced to five days in jail. The second charge is still pending against him.

Was Not Poisoned.

The supposed poisoned ham referred to in yesterday's DEMOCRAT, the eating of which caused a number of people to become violently ill, was thoroughly examined by Dr. S. G. Crawford last night and found to be free from poison of any kind. The only explanation furnished by the doctor for the illness of those who partook of the meat is that the hog was killed when overheated.

Coming and Going.

Mrs. J. B. Quigley and children, Mrs. S. A. Rosse and mother and Mrs. T. E. White returned from the World's fair today.

Miss Mamie Shannahan, of Denver, who has been visiting here, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Will Waller and little daughter, Nina, left this afternoon for a visit at Council Grove, Kas.

A "Katy" Never Ditched.

M. K. & T. Byer, train No. 5, that left here at 2:35 o'clock this morning, had a Wagner sleeper ditched this side of Parsons, this forenoon, by the journal burning off of a pair of trucks. A report from Parsons says no one was seriously hurt.

Going to a Wedding.

Mrs. Judge Lay and daughter and Mrs. Ben Jangle and daughter came in from Warsaw this afternoon, on their way to Windsor to attend the Lay-Shadburne wedding tomorrow.

At Pinola, Cal., yesterday the depot and grain warehouse had a narrow escape from fire. The post-office, together with the Postal and Sunset telegraph offices were totally destroyed.

St. Louis, one way, \$5.00.

St. Louis and return, \$7.65.

Chicago, one way, \$8.60.

Chicago and return, \$13.80.

Denver, one way, \$15.35.

Denver and return, \$24.55.

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H. L. Berry, Ticket Agent.

Herr Dale, chief of police in Metz, has been appointed to succeed in Strasburg Chief of Police Freichter, who was retired on account of his extreme unpopularity in Alsace-Lorraine.

One of the most important trade conventions of the year opened yesterday morning at the West Side Turner hall, Milwaukee. It is the biennial session of the International Cigarmakers' Union.

The Furrier's Show Window.

A considerable item of expense to every ambitious new furrier is the cost of mounting the stuffed fur-bearing animals that usually occupy the furrier's show windows and are his most effective signs. The skins thus exhibited sometimes cost thousands of dollars and those that are exposed to the weather must be frequently replaced.

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A very interesting list of items from the Linen counter.

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All Linen Towels 5c, 8½c, 12½c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

The 25c Damask and Huck Towels have no equals.

But the bargains do not end with the list. Publication does not hint.

The Hosiery.

The clear notes of business rise above the common pitch and run high into the trade scale. Take any of the sorts for instance: Two pairs seamless fast black for 25c is one. The fast black seamless double sole heel and toe at 25c a pair is another and without a rival. The three pairs for \$1.00 sort have rivals only in the 50c quality.

The double thread, 40-gage, with trunk-ribbed tops, at 50c, would be good hose value at 75c.

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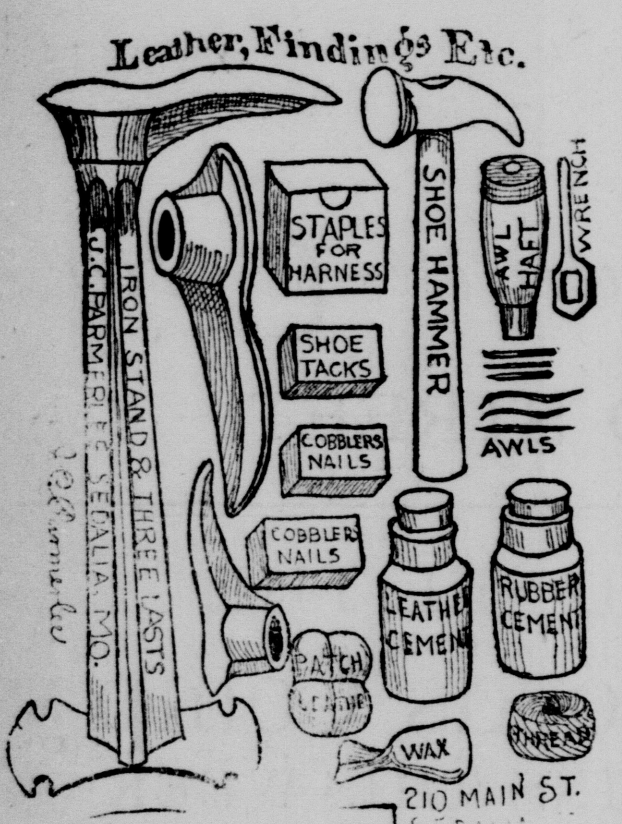


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KINGS AND QUEENS.

TWO SOVEREIGNS THAT HAVE
HELD TROTTER RECORDS.

FLORA TEMPLE IN 1859.

The Crown Has Been Worn by
Twenty Heads—Maud S. Held It
for Eleven Years.

With the sensational performances of the four-year-old trotting stallion, Directum, the past few weeks, and the possibility that the "black whirlwind" may next Friday wrest the championship from Nancy Hanks, it may not be out of place to take a retrospective glance at the noble line of horses which by virtue of their mighty speed have occupied the trotting throne of the world. Such a review is not only interesting from a reminiscent standpoint, but the progress in speed tells of the advance science and breeding have accomplished.

Flora Temple seems to be tacitly agreed upon as the first trotting monarch in virtue of her breaking through the 2:20 line—a performance that astonished horsemen thirty-three years ago a great deal more than Nancy's 2:04 did the present generation. Nancy's feat did not come in the nature of a surprise, for her wonderful career on the turf prepared horsemen for any record-breaking she might indulge in. Flora Temple's 2:19¾ was a starter in 1859, and when the conditions prevailing at that time are considered it seems but just that she should be crowned the trotting turf's first queen. Flora was foaled in 1845, her sire being Bogus Hunter, her dam Madam Temple, by Terry Horse.

It was not until she was eleven years old that Flora got in any record breaking licks and then she upset Highland Maid's figures of 2:27, trotting in 2:24½ over the old Union course in East New York on Sept. 2, 1856. Old Hiram Woodruff handled the reins. Flora then lowered her own record to 2:23½ at Centerville, N. Y., on August 9, 1859, James McCann driving her. Flora was in great shape that day and an hour later shoved the figures down to 2:22. At Cincinnati, Oct. 7, 1859, she chopped off another half second, and eight days later McCann had the gratification of crossing the magic line, sending Flora in 2:19¾ at Kalamazoo, Mich.

These figures were not touched for nearly eight years. Then Budd Doble had the famous Dexter knock off the fraction, doing 2:19 at the Riverside park, Boston, July 30, 1867. Thus the queen was replaced by a king. Dexter clinched his hold on the throne, doing his famous 2:17¼ at Buffalo, August 14, 1867, and the two D's, Doble and Dexter, were at their zenith.

Old Dexter clung to his sovereignty for four years, when he was forced to abdicate in favor of the mare Goldsmith Maid, who, driven by the great Doble, trotted a mile in Milwaukee in 2:17, September 6, 1871. The Maid was foaled in 1857, by Abdallah, dam Ab. and will ever retain a place in American trotting horse history as the greatest mare that ever drew a sulky.

She trotted 332 heats ranging in time from 2:14 to 2:30. Had she the advantage of a perfect track and pneumatic tired sulkeys, it would be difficult to estimate where she would have placed the figures. At Mystic park, Boston, June 9, 1872, she lowered her record to 2:16¾, being driven in this trial by William H. Doble, Budd's father, the young man being ill. The Maid's 2:16¾ was equaled by Occident, a California gelding, on Sept. 17, 1873, at Sacramento. But the Maid did not tolerate the division of the throne long, fixing the record at 2:16 at Saginaw, Mich., on July 16, 1874. August 7, 1874, at Buffalo, she placed the figures at 2:15½ and at Rochester, five days later, lowered them to 2:14¾. Budd Doble was driving her all this time, and on Sept. 2, 1874, he took her to Mystic park, Boston, and gave her the top notch—2:14. By this time the whole country was raving over her, and to this day every old-time sport has a tender feeling for the glorious Maid.

A king captured the crown after the Maid had been ruling for almost seven years. The erratic gelding Rarus ascended the throne on August 3, 1878, going a mile under John Splan's guidance in 2:13¼ over the Buffalo track. Rarus' pedigree read, foaled 1867, by Conk-

lin's Abdallah, dam Nancy Awful by Telegraph. Rarus did not wear his crown any great length of time, being supplanted by a fellow bay gelding, the handsome St. Julien, who knocked a full second off the figures, doing it in 2:12¾ at Oakland, Cal., Oct. 25, 1879. The famous Orrin Hickok had charge of the reins. St. Julien's breeding was of the highest class, being foaled 1869 by Volanteer, dam Flora, by Harry Clay. It was in the following year that the queen who was destined to rule so many years took the sceptre from the hands of the handsome king. The beautiful Maud S. was at that time six years old, having been foaled in 1874 by Harold, dam Miss Russell, by Pilot, jr. That gentle driver, W. W. Bair, helped Maud to her pedestal by sending her over the Rochester track in 2:11¾ on August 12, 1880. Maud's reign on this occasion was very short, for St. Julien and Hickok recaptured the throne on August 27, 1880, trotting a mile over the Hartford track in 2:11¼. Maud and Bair were not disposed to submit to be ousted and on Sept. 18, 1880, the lady tripped a mile over the Chicago Driving park track in 2:10¾, and took possession of the royal chair. To clinch matters she lowered the figures to 2:10½ at Homewood Park, Pittsburgh, July 13, 1881, and then chopped off another quarter second at Rochester August 11, 1881. This left her secure for nearly three years, when a gelding came along and disturbed her serenity. This was a black fellow with the odd name of Jay-Eye-See, and he claimed the throne for going a mile in 2:10 even at Providence August 1, 1884. The pedigree of this new king read: "Foaled 1878, by Director, dam Midnight, by Pilot, Jr." King Jay-Eye-See was monarch for one day only, for Maud knocked him out with 2:09¾ at Cleveland on August 2, and the following November put the figure at 2:09¼. Not satisfied with this, she went to Cleveland on July 30, 1885, and had 2:08¾ blazoned on her crown. She was now deemed unassailable.

At the California stock farm of Senator Leland Stanford there was foaled in 1886 a bay filly, by the great Electioneer, dam Waxana, by General Benton. As a two-year-old this bay filly, named Sunol, trotted in 2:18, which was a slashing record. She bettered this as a three-year-old, going in 2:10½, on November 9, 1889. Everybody predicted Maud S.'s dethronement, and this came about on October 29, 1891, when Sunol went a mile at Stockton, Cal., in 2:08¾. Charles Marvin handled her. Sunol was now the queen, but Maud S.'s partisans declared it was unfair, Sunol's figures having been made over the new-fangled kite-shaped track. The dispute, however, was ended by Nancy Hanks' great performance. She earned the crown fairly on a regulation track.

It is interesting to note the periods of time which have elapsed between the record-breakers and the difference in time made. Eight years went by before Dexter's 2:17¼ supplanted Flora Temple's 2:19¾. It then took seven years to get to Goldsmith Maid's 2:14. Four years elapsed before Rarus made it 2:13¾, and then two years went by before St. Julien scored 2:11¾. Maud S. was five years traveling from 2:10¾ to 2:08¾, and it took six years to get from 2:08¾ to 2:08¾, a drop of a half second. Nancy Hanks took less than a year to get from 2:09 to 2:04. Will she still further decrease the record, or will Directum supplant her?

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Will Hold the Trains.

Commencing this afternoon and continuing over Thursday and Friday, the outgoing Lexington branch train will be held until 5:30 p. m. for the accommodation of fair patrons who desire to return home. Also commencing tonight, and continuing for the remainder of the week, train No. 133, a freight, will leave the union depot at 6:30 o'clock p. m. and will carry passengers to points west of here.

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Both Pleading Guilty.

"Doc" Hamilton and Edward Marshall pleaded guilty in Justice Levens' court this morning to the theft of a watch from Frank Avansinio's store, September 5th, and were fined \$30 and costs each. They went to jail, where Marshall was already confined, serving out a sentence for another crime.

Interstate Fair.

Kansas City, September 23d to 30th. The Missouri Pacific will sell tickets on above dates, good until October 2d for the return, at one fare.
H. L. BERRY,
Ticket Agent.

An Unknown Contributor.

Mrs. D. H. Smith, yesterday received a note from an unknown party, enclosing \$2 for the Emergency hospital. The proper party will be given the money by calling on Mrs. Isaac Wolf.

"Sliver" Locked Up.

In the police court, this morning, "Sliver" Shobe was fined \$10 for late hours and sent below. John Glenn was fined \$5 for intoxication and also committed.

Visitors to the Fair.

will find at all times a cordial welcome and a resting point at Harry Servant's pharmacy, 508 Ohio street. The famous "Arlington" fountain is at the above drug house.

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Bids For City Printing.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids for the city printing of said city for the ensuing year. All bids shall be based on the requirements of the blank form of contract for city printing, now on file in the office of the city clerk, which, when filled out, shall be the contract for said printing for the ensuing year. All bids shall be filed with the city clerk in his office, not later than 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, October 2d, 1893. A bond of \$500.00 will be required of the party awarded the contract. The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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NEWS OF THE RAIL.

A FEDERATION ACCOMPLISHED
ON THE UNION PACIFIC.

A CENT-A-MILE RATE NOW.

Items of Interest Picked Up for
the Benefit of Readers of
the "Democrat."

Federation, which has been attempted many times before, but without success, has at last been accomplished on the Union Pacific, all the organizations of the system having voted for amalgamation.

It had been Chairman Vroman's intention to call the federation board on Wednesday, but Secretary Gilliland received a letter yesterday from Mr. Vroman stating that there were still several branches of labor yet to hear from regarding the propositions submitted for consideration, and until the whole vote was received the meeting would not be held. Mr. Vroman stated, however, that he anticipated the final vote today, in which event he would call the board together within forty-eight hours, and they would "wait upon" General Manager Dickinson with a statement of the facts as above.

Among the men there is a confident feeling that General Manager Dickinson will not insist upon the cut. The salaried men, on the other hand, will not calmly submit to a cut while the engineers, conductors, trainmen, machinery constructors and telegraphers receive wages now paid them.

A Cent-a-Mile Rate.

The Atchison will make cent-a-mile rates for "Chicago Day," October 9, from every point on its 9,436 miles of track. This decision will be officially announced to all western lines at the meeting tomorrow at Chicago and will undoubtedly force the same rates over every mile of road west of Chicago. The Atchison was forced to take this stand from the dilatoriness of association lines in voting for reduced rates for "Chicago Day." Barely a majority of the lines had voted Saturday night, although they had had the proposition before them for four days.

The Alton will not hesitate to immediately adopt the basis proposed by the Atchison. This settles the question so far as Kansas City and St. Louis lines are concerned. They must meet the rates of the Chicago and Alton. Some of the Omaha and St. Paul lines declare they can see no reason for adopting such a low rate, but there is no precedent for the adoption of reduced rates at St. Louis and Kansas City which were not met by lines at the other gateways. Whether or not the low rates will be continued regularly or on special days, has not been fully determined by the Atchison.

The Big Four Troubles.

The trouble between the Big Four road and its employees is still hanging fire with but little prospect of immediate adjustment. The officials, however, now assert that there will be no strike and claim that the men have concluded to accept the inevitable reduction. When asked upon what evidence that conclusion had been reached, C. A. Wcons, General Manager VanWinkle's private secretary, said last night:

"We have been informed by a member of the grievance committee that the trainmen will not discuss the matter further, but that the reduction will be accepted without more grumbling."

The officials, moreover, emphatically deny that any vote was taken among the employees, but assert that notwithstanding reports to the contrary the trouble has been as good as settled for several days.

A conductor on the Cincinnati division corroborated the statement made by the local officials that no strike will occur at present, but he averred that the matter will not be dropped until the men were granted a promise from President Ingalls that the former scale will be restored within a few months.

Regarding the Rail.

The "Katy" train from the north was an hour late this morning. Claude Warner, number snatcher in the Missouri Pacific yards, left last night for a visit to the World's fair.

The Newberryport (Mass.) Car company's works, which have been closed for two months, resumed operations yesterday.

At a meeting of the Brooklyn Elevated railroad employees last night it was decided to agree to a reduction of 10 per cent in salaries.

The "Katy" train from the south didn't arrive until after the noon hour today, owing to a washout in the Indian territory.

"Katy" train No. 4 came in from the south three hours late last night, waiting at Denison for connections and a washout at South Canadian causing the delay.

Billy Willis' old engine, the 49, is now run by Deloss McComas in pulling the flyer on the "Katy." The opposite flyer is pulled by Geo. McLain, with engine No. 13.

Frank M. Donohoe, a former Sedalian, and now union ticket agent at Shreveport, La., for the Texas & Pacific, Cotton Belt and Queen & Crescent roads, is in the city and will leave for home tonight.

The ladies auxiliary to the B. of L. E. will give a social at the residence of Mrs. Lister, Fifth and Engineer streets, Thursday night, the proceeds to be devoted to fitting up the new lodge room over Hoffman Bros.' store.

The Missouri Pacific will tonight put on a second No. 3 and No. 4, and will keep them on, most likely, as long as business continues as good as it is at present. It will be remembered that trains Nos. 9 and second 4 were taken off a short time ago because of slack business.

The Michigan Central railroad company has armed all its employees and express messengers. Other roads will do the same. The guns are Winchester shotguns, carrying six charges of buckshot. The engineers, firemen, express messengers and conductors are to be armed with these weapons of defense.

The Beethoven Society.

The Beethoven society held its opening meeting of the fourth session last night, when a highly interesting programme was rendered, made up from the various composers. An essay on the "Power of Music," read by Miss Lizzie Lee Warren, was one of the several pleasing features. The instrumentalists were Mrs. N. H. Gentry, Mrs. F. C. Billings, Mrs. A. B. Dempsey, Misses Warren, Corinne Warren, Cootsie Miles, Jaell Gentry and Irene Barnett, while the vocal solos were by Miss Birdie Horne, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Corinne Warren. The next meeting will be held October 23, when the programme will be made up from Mendelssohn.

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His Last Lecture Last Night.

Hon. L. J. Beauchamp delivered the last of a series of six lectures at the court house last night, the subject being "The Sunny Side of Life." Mr. Beauchamp left today for Jefferson City, and will lecture there the remainder of the week.

As a Man Drinketh

So shall he live, and drinking Brook's celery phosphate compound means a longer, happier life. Only at the West Side Pharmacy, Third and Osage, and "Up To Date" stand, fair grounds.

Wedded Last Night.

S. A. Miller, a Chicago traveling man, and Miss Annie Stone, of California, were married by Rev. J. S. Myers last night and went south on the evening train.

A Booming Business.

Everybody call on A. F. Rogers to save their soles. He can do it cheaper and better than any one. Gents' half soles, tacks or pegs, 50 and 65 cents; sewed, 90 cents; ladies' sewed soles, 65 cents; tacks, 45 cents. A. F. Rogers' boot and shoe shop, corner Third and Massachusetts streets.

New and complete line of hats and gents' furnishing goods at Dunigan & Wright's, 222 Ohio street.

Property Purchased.

Peter Arben has purchased of John B. Gallie the brick business house, No. 213 West Main street, for \$3,000.

Purchased a Home.

W. K. Balsley has sold his Broadway residence to John W. Hicks for \$5,000.

Ladies Take Notice.

Mrs. J. E. Martin has again opened up her dress making establishment over Guenther Brothers dry goods store, where she will be pleased to see all her old customers, as well as new ones.

Furnished Room for Rent.

A large front room, ground floor, 413 West Fourth.

CHILD OF FORTUNE

IS FERDINAND, CROWN PRINCE
OF AUSTRIA.

RUDOLPH'S TRAGIC END WON FOR
HIM A CROWN.

An Authentic Story of the Tragedy of
Mayerling Castle Now First Published
—Was Murdered by the Uncle of
Baroness Vetsera.



HE CROWN prince of Austria, who is at present visiting this country, is such by reason of a chain of domestic infelicities which finally culminated in a tragedy which shocked the civilized world. Archduke Francis Ferdinand d'Este will wear the crown all Austria hoped was destined to grace the head of Prince Rudolf, the only son of the present emperor. For Rudolf was dearly beloved by the people, notwithstanding his faults. His faults, however great,



CROWN PRINCE RUDOLF.

were only those of a prince. Had he been born a peasant he would have lived a blameless life. It is now less than a decade since the announcement of the tragic death of Prince Rudolf. Many of the circumstances have been kept from the public. The story as it will appear in history is as follows:

It is an acknowledged fact that Crown Prince Rudolf had a special weakness for the fair sex. Even the stern discipline of his imperial father had failed to inculcate a high degree of moral rectitude in the susceptible prince, and his love affairs unfortunately did not cease when he led to the altar, May 10, 1881, Stephanie, the daughter of the King of Belgium. The one affair of his life that should have been an affair of his heart was absolutely loveless, so far as he was concerned. As a prince he had wedded for reasons of state. As a gay Lothario he continued to woo and win when he could not wed. But then, who ever heard of a prince that was a Puritan. Certainly Crown Prince Rudolf's life never presented any such anomaly.

The Crown Princess Stephanie was but 17 years of age at the date of her marriage, and her romantic ideas, as well as her moral sentiments, were rudely shocked by the gallantries of her royal husband, which he took little pains to conceal. Bitter accusations and strong scenes were, in consequence, early and frequent events in their married life, and the intervention of the parents of both parties was at times necessary to maintain the appearance of peace in the family.

When the little Princess Elizabeth was born to the young couple she did not by any means prove an olive branch. Her sex was a disappointment to Rudolf, as it debarred her from succeeding him on the throne. Moreover, the physicians declared that Stephanie was physically incapacitated for bearing more children, so the future held no hope for a male heir and the estrangement between the young couple increased day by day.

A fair Bohemian from Prague was for a time the especial object of Stephanie's dislike, as she was the especial



PRINCE FERDINAND

delight of Rudolf, but the beauty's reign of favor was short, for the Baroness Marie Vetsera soon appeared upon the scene and the crown prince had eyes only for her.

The liaison of the crown prince and the pretty baroness soon became the scandal of the court, and the Crown Princess Stephanie's jealous reproaches were almost unceasing. After a particularly trying scene with her wayward husband she appealed to Emperor Francis Joseph and implored him to use his parental authority in bringing to an end the scandalous relations of the crown prince and the bewitching baroness.

If the emperor did not love the unhappy crown prince as much as he did his only son, he had a feeling of sympathy and pity for her that was strongly akin to love, and he promised her that he would use his power as emperor, if his influence as a father was not sufficient, to recall his son to a sense of propriety.

As a result the crown prince was summoned to Holburg, the imperial palace in Vienna, and a violent discussion ensued between father and son. In the angry excitement of the moment the crown prince made a sneering reference to certain irregu-

larities of the emperor's youthful life, insinuating that his own infidelities were certainly of no graver a character. Stung by the impertinence, it is said, the emperor replied with a blow.

Without a word the crown prince left the emperor's presence, and, hastily departing from the palace, he directed the Viennese fiacre, Bradfich, who had so often conducted him on "quiet" expeditions, to drive him to Mayerling. Never again was Rudolf seen alive by his devoted parents, his wife and daughter, or the people of Vienna, who adored him, for, in spite of his frailties, the crown prince was universally beloved.

In the calmer moments that succeeded this altercation the emperor, knowing his son's excitable temperament, realized that a speedy reconciliation was most important. He therefore arranged a family dinner for the following day, Jan. 29, to which Rudolf and Stephanie were invited. A few moments before the hour set for dinner, Stephanie, who still loved her recreant husband, came in tears to the Emperor, bringing a sad telegram which she had just received from Rudolf, stating that he was too ill to attend the dinner.

The emperor still persistent in his efforts to restore peace, instructed Count Hoyos, a nobleman who enjoyed the friendship of Rudolf and his own confidence, to proceed the next day, Jan. 30, to Mayerling and to exert all his influence to persuade Rudolf to join the family at dinner on the evening of Feb. 1.

In the meantime Rudolf had been joined by some merry companions at Mayerling and was seeking in somewhat riotous mirth to forget his domestic grievances.

His guests were Prince Saxis, who was brother-in-law to Empress Elizabeth; the crown prince's mother, Baroness Baltazzi; a wealthy Hungarian sportsman, who was uncle to baroness etsera, and a French nobleman, whose name was never divulged. There were also present two fair but frail Viennese ladies, whose faces were not unknown on the Graben and other frequented streets of Vienna. As is natural on such occasions, "wine, women and song" ruled the hour.

The servants had discreetly withdrawn from the castle, as was their habit when festivities became too pronounced. At the most inopportune moment the Baroness Vetsera unexpectedly arrived, and the scene of revelry which greeted her drew from her the most severe denunciation of her faithless lover. Rudolf, still smarting from the reproach of his father and with the reproaches of his wife till ringing in his ears, was not disposed to listen patiently to the passionate and jealous upbraidings of his mistress. When she exclaimed with scornful contempt: "Is this the company in which I find you?" he retorted: "Madam, are you more virtuous than they?"

Instantly the chivalrous sentiments of the noble guests were aroused in defense of the unhappy baroness, who, they declared, had been grossly in-



BARONESS VETSERA.

sulted. Angry words were multiplied, and Rudolf, who had been for several days in an excited humor, which his free libations had not tended to calm, became deeply offended by some expressions to which the Frenchman and Baron Baltazzi gave vent in defense of the injured lady. Enraged by their reproaches he rushed into the adjoining apartment, which was the sleeping-room, and seizing a revolver he returned, and, without a moment's reflection, leveled the weapon first at Baron Baltazzi and then at the French cavalier. Both these gentlemen were severely wounded, the Frenchman most dangerously, having received a ball in the breast and one in the abdomen. Made dizzy by pain he gathered all his force, and, seizing a champagne bottle from the table, he dealt his assailant a terrific blow on the head.

The crown prince sank to the floor, his skull fractured and his right arm broken. He lived but a few moments after receiving the blow.

The Baroness Vetsera had for some time feared that the ardor of her royal lover was cooling, and had carried with her a deadly poison that she might end an existence which, without his love, she felt would be intolerable. When she realized the sad havoc she had wrought she lost no time in swallowing her fatal poison, and Rudolf was scarcely cold in death when she was laid beside him.

Thus, in less time than it takes to relate it the scene of mad revelry at Mayerling was changed to one of consternation and death.

The first thought of Prince Saxis and Count Hoyos was to guard the secret of the tragedy.

On the second afternoon after the tragedy the official organ of the government, the Wiener Zeitung, contained an announcement of the sudden death at Castle Mayerling of the crown prince. The cruel circumstances were never published in Austria.

The third day the remains of the beloved prince were brought to Vienna and laid in state at the Hofburg. In spite of all precautions the ugly wound on Rudolf's head was plainly visible.

For six weeks a cordon of gendarmes guarded all the approaches to Mayerling, and, with the exception of two physicians who went out every evening from Vienna, no one was allowed to enter or leave the castle. The French nobleman lay there all that time between life and death.

J. A. MEAD.

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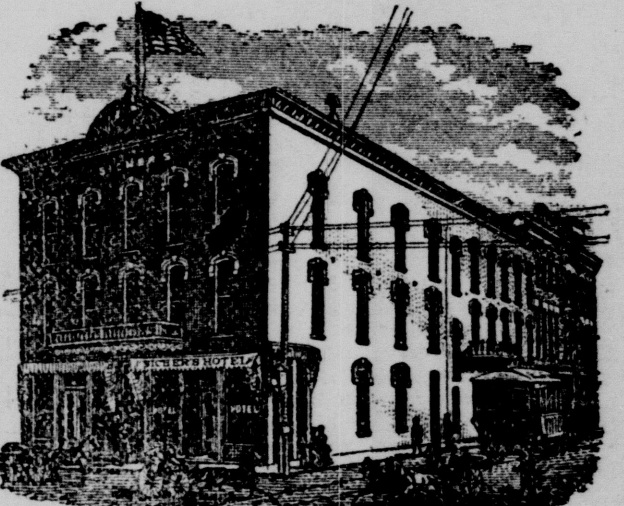
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A FORMER SEDALIAN

A LETTER FROM GENERAL AR-
CHIE J. SAMPSON.

SCENES IN CALIFORNIA.

Interesting Communication From
A Well-Known Former Res-
ident of This City.

General A. J. Sampson, a former Sedalian, who has represented the United States at El Paso, Mexico, for the past four years, but who has now located with his family at Phoenix, Arizona, writes to his brother, Mr. F. A. Sampson, of this city, as follows:

PASADENA, Cal., Sept. 20.—I write you from the top of "Echo Mountain," so named from the wonderful echoes here heard.

The firing of a gun, in one direction, can be heard echoing back from peak after peak for nearly a minute, each time farther away to the extreme right, then dying out on the extreme left, apparently returning behind the mountain range, while fired in another direction it comes back as the roar of the most terrific thunder, lasting several seconds. Short sentences spoken come back in perfect echoes.

On the top of this mountain is quite a comfortable hotel, the main part of the building being on one side of the mountain and the kitchen on the other side, connected by an underground tunnel, thus preventing any of the odors from the kitchen reaching other parts of the hotel.

The view here is superb, almost a "bird's-eye" view of Pasadena, while far in the distance Los Angeles can be distinctly seen, with the surging waters of the Pacific ocean as a back-ground, while the beautiful orange groves, orchards and vineyards of the San Gabriel, La Canyada, Verdugo and San Fernando valleys complete the pictures. At night the picture is a very different one, the gas and electric lights of the cities of the plain forming quite a contrast to the bright belching fires of Mt. Vesuvius, as represented by the flash lights from a craggy mountain peak 1500 feet higher.

"MT. LOWE RAILWAY."

Do you query how we reached this grand observatory? Well you may. It would indeed be a difficult task had it not been for the skill and pluck of Prof. Lowe.

By his energy and means he devised and constructed this road, which now is and will for all time to come furnish pleasure seekers one of the most delightful resorts in this or any other country, only one hour distant from Los Angeles, in the Sierra Madre range.

It is reached by the Los Angeles Terminal to Altadena, and from there by an electric car line to Rubio canon, winding around the foot hills of the mountains, through all kinds of orchards and gardens, in such a manner as only to make a seven per cent grade, with greatest curve of six per cent, and from there, by the "Great Cable Incline," one of the most wonderful roads in the world and the first "cable incline" or mountain railway operated by electricity. It is the steepest ever built, is 3000 feet long, in that distance, making a direct ascent of 1400 feet.

So perfectly secure is its construction that no one need fear to make, what seems such a perilous ascent. It has an average grade of fifty-nine per cent, or eleven per cent greater than the steepest Alpine grade.

As one car goes up the other comes down, in the center each car being automatically turned on to its separate track. They are run by two 65 horse power engines. It would require a lengthy description to do justice to this wonderful road and its machinery, and even then only personal inspection and a ride over it would give a correct idea of the great work achieved and the seeming perilous ride.

"RUBIO CANON."

This is one of the most beautiful canons in the world. It is very narrow, the over-hanging rocks almost meeting at various points, while trees from the opposite sides, intertwine their branches.

Flowers, ferns, evergreens and trees beautify its entire length, while merry singing birds and chirping squirrels and soaring eagles seem to enquire, "why disturb this retreat, for ages past never visited before by cruel man?"

From the hotel to the great waterfall is a distance of about one-third of a mile. The entire distance is a steep grade, to aid in making which numerous stairs of three, five or seven steps or more, are placed along the path, where ab-

rupt ascents can only be scaled in that way.

These, in the aggregate, make about 350 steps of a direct ascent. Not to exceed 25 of them occur at any one place so that it is not a very difficult trip to make. At a number of points a substantial walk has been built. The trouble and expense in building these steps and walks will be appreciated when it is known that they required 20,000 feet of lumber, all of which had to be carried up by men, for even burros cannot go up this canon. As we approach the "Great Water Fall," the slopes of the sides grow steeper and but a small bit of sky can be seen. At last we have reached the goal and the prize is around and above us. All eyes are turned up, up, away up to meet the water as it comes bounding over the rocks more than 1,000 feet above, only about 200 feet being visible from our point of observation. How we are reminded of our school boy days when we read of "How the water comes down at Lodore." We could think of it as running, leaping, bounding, dashing, splashing, fretting, foaming, sparkling, singing, &c., &c., all of which we could here apply. They are called "Thalehaha Falls." At the foot the canon, from wall to wall, is boarded over, making quite a convenient resting place, on which are chairs and seats.

For hours many here rest and "drink in" the enchanting scene. The entire canon, from the pavilion to the falls, is illuminated with electric lights and many hundreds of Chinese and Japanese lanterns, making it wonderfully attractive at night. Returning to the pavilion and hotel a delightful night's sleep may be had. The pavilion is on a level with the car lines. It is 60x80 feet, used for concerts and dances. Under this is the hotel containing sixty bedrooms. The dining-room is 40 feet wide by 100 feet long. In it the best of the markets of Los Angeles can be had. The hotel and pavilion reach from one side of the canon to the other, at a height of nearly one hundred feet above the bottom. It is situated higher than the famous Catskill hotel overlooking the Hudson, while the Echo Mt. hotel is 1,500 feet higher.

"WILL IT PAY?"

Leaving El Paso, Texas, in a Pullman, on the Southern Pacific railroad, we had a very pleasant trip across the plains of Arizona, but little dust and no extreme heat, almost the entire surface of the country being covered with flowers and nature's green. We had recently escaped the heat of New York and Chicago and on Echo Mt. we found one of the most restful and invigorating places to be found any place.

A prominent physician of Los Angeles said: "I am surprised and delighted. I shall arrange to come up from Los Angeles every night, and back in the morning, for the next two months."

President Eliot, of Harvard University, said: "The view from here (Echo Mt.) is unequalled by any I have ever seen."

As we looked out over the sixty miles of beautiful valleys filled with orange groves, orchards, vineyards and gardens, dotted here and there with towns and cities, we were not surprised to hear his verdict. Not for a few months alone, during the year, will this be a resort for pleasure and health, but perennial. On the north side of the mountain the robust may have an exciting tobogganing ride, while not a thousand feet distant, on the south side, the invalid may gather wild flowers, invigorated by a warm, genial sun.

Of what is to be on Mt. Lowe and Mt. Observatory, farther up the Sierra Madres, soon to be connected with Echo Mt. by an electric car line, the one crowned with a first class hotel and the other with one of the finest observatories in the world. More in my next.

A. J. SAMPSON.

Just received a full line of Have-
land china for decoration at 317
Ohio street.

C. W. Simmons,

The undertaker, (late with Farnham & Collins), has opened up at 107 East Sixth street. He is doing a general repair business in the furniture line. Telephone Brill's grocery store.

"But why are you so bitter against the police?" asked the caller. "It's just this," said Mrs. Owskeep. "As soon as I have taught a girl how to be a good cook one of them comes along and marries her."—Indianapolis Journal.

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A RATTLING TIME.

Given a Stick and a Picket Fence the Boy is Bound to Have It.

"Every middle-aged man of sound memory who was brought up in town," said Mr. Gratebar, "will recall the fact that when he was a boy he found great delight in rattling a stick along the picket fence.

"This amusement of childhood, like many others of that period of life, appears to have been transmitted from generation to generation without material change. The strings of spools and the soldier hats and so on of the children of to day are substantially like those of their forefathers. But it might seem to some that this succession is in danger of being broken.

"In many suburban towns and villages there is now no picket fence. The modern spirit says lawns, and so there are many places where the houses are as if in parks, and where the younger children might not know a picket fence if they should see one.

"I have two children, for instance, who I am quite sure have never enjoyed the felicity of rattling a hard stick against the resounding pickets. It might indeed seem, under such circumstances, that this is one of the enjoyments of childhood which in some families might be lost altogether; that one could scarcely expect the children of these children who have never rattled pickets to think of it themselves; but I cannot believe this.

"I believe, rather, that if in their youth the children of these children should come upon a town where picket fences still remained they would pick up the handiest stick and go quite naturally and very gleefully rattling it along the pickets; for I cannot believe that a habit grounded for centuries in the human race can be utterly lost by its lapse in a single generation.

LUKE'S IRON CROWN.

A Terrible Mode of Punishment Used in the Middle Ages.

One of the most awful modes of punishment inflicted by the law-invested barbarians of olden times was that jocularly referred to by the old inquisitors as "Luke's iron crown." I can only find record of one country—Hungary—where it became the recognized mode of killing criminals convicted of enormous crimes (and there it was only used on regicides) but several other governments are known to have used it in aggravated cases. This mode of punishment with an apostolic name consisted of placing a crown of red-hot iron upon the head and leaving it there until the sizzling flesh and bone burned away and allowed the very brain of the writhing wretch to be fried to crisp before life had entirely left the body. Could even a hooved and horned, spike-tailed devil, fresh from the infernal regions, devise a more inhuman method of inflicting the death penalty?

The term "Luke's iron crown" was applied to this method of legal killing because it was first used in ridding Hungary of a rebel named Luke Dosa. Luke and his brother George headed a revolt and the former allowed himself to be crowned king by his followers. When finally taken by the government they made the crown business "too hot for him"—an example to future would-be kings.

Snow of Different Colors.

The pure white color of snow, as we were all taught at school, is due to the fact that all the elementary colors of light are blended together in the radiance thrown off from the innumerable crystals of which it is composed. But all snow is not white, and exactly why it is not is a puzzle to the meteorologists. At the head of Holy Cross Creek, Colorado, and at several places on Mount Shasta, Cal., blood red snow is found. At Carniola, Germany, in 1898, five feet of red snow fell and was followed by about an inch of fine blue hail. Pliny mentions snow black, yellow, red and green.

Beating a Breach of Promise Suit.

The following story of a suit for breach of promise, tried some years ago, was recently told by a relative of the defendant. The case began to look very much as if it should be won by the fair plaintiff when one morning as the friend came down street he observed the attorney for the defense waving his hat and wearing a happy expression of countenance. As he came near the attorney exclaimed: "We've beaten them! We've beaten them!" "How so?" queried the relative, wondering what new phase the case could have assumed. "She died last night!" joyfully replied the attorney.

Creeoles.

A creole, strictly speaking, is any person born in this country or the West Indies of European ancestors; also any person born in or near the tropics, and this is the sense in which the word is usually employed. The use of the word, however, has been by some restricted first to children of foreign parents born in Louisiana, and second, to children of Spanish or French parents born in Louisiana, and then in the North the word has been perverted so that it is believed to imply some strain of negro blood in a person to whom it is applied. It does not imply anything of the sort.

Better Out Than In.

The feeling of a good many men with regard to public office is no doubt much the same as that which a certain distinguished Frenchman had, or professed to have, toward the academy—that group of forty who are called "the Immortals." He was asked one day why he did not propose his candidacy for the academy. "Ah," he said, "if I applied and were admitted, some might ask, 'Why is he in it?' and I should much rather hear it asked, 'Why isn't he in it?'"

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HE SAVED HIS LIFE.

But He Had to Knock Him Out of Time to Do So.

"Uncle" Attaway Johnson, of Early county, Georgia, relates his experience in life saving as follows:

"The road hands were ordered to work the road from the Jordan ford on Dry creek to the Blakely court house. Among them was a great brawny, muscular man by the name of 'Cap' Barefield, who was addicted to drink. 'Cap' came up to town in the morning and got drunk—so drunk, in fact, that he thought himself a perfect Hercules. He staggered about among the other hands until the middle of the forenoon, when a large oak tree standing by the roadside in the neighborhood of Katie Perryman's present home was ordered to be cut down. 'Cap' swore he'd catch the tree when it fell and stood in position to do so with outstretched arms, while the axe men made the chips fly cutting it down.

"His friends tried to persuade him out of the foolish notion of holding up in his arms a falling tree two feet thick. All to no purpose. There he stood. Presently the tree began to creak and fall, and 'Cap,' moving directly under it, without the tremor of a muscle, braced himself to support it. Uncle Attaway, seeing that certain death awaited him, sprang forward and with his fist let 'Cap' have a 'jo darter' in the bur of his ear. This landed him out of danger, but the tree scraped Uncle At's heel as it fell.

SENSIBLE HORSES.

They Head Off a Runaway and Bring a Pony to His Senses.

Mr. William White, writing from the Ruskin museum, Sheffield, England, records an instance of sagacity in horses. Boring the park is a strip of land, doomed to be built upon but meanwhile lying waste and used for common pasturage, on which the horses under notice were leisurely grazing. A pony in a cart, having been unwisely left by the owner for a time unattended on the grass, suddenly started off, galloping over the uneven ground at the risk of overturning the cart. The two horses, upon seeing this, immediately joined in pursuit with evident zest.

My first supposition, that they were merely joining in the escapade in a frolicsome spirit, was at once disproved by the methodical and business-like manner of their procedure. They soon reached the runaway, by this time on the road, one on one side of the cart and one on the other; then, by regulating their pace, they cleverly contrived to intercept his progress by gradually coming together in advance of him, thus stopping him immediately in the triangular corner they formed. Until the men came up to the pony's head they remained standing thus together, quite still.

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A Baby Baptized.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murray was baptized by Rev. Pearson, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, yesterday morning.

Frank P. Black, of Decatur, Ill., has the advertising and program privileges. He is a genial gentleman and has had much experience of this kind. He received word yesterday that he had been granted the program privileges for the great races in the City of Mexico, which open next December.

A Rich Discovery of Gold.

The seekers of hidden wealth have hard work to find it, but a seeker of fine, tender, juicy meat will have no trouble to get what they want from H. L. Emrich, at 801 East Fifth street.

Smoke "Americante" cigars

The owner of "Col. Taylor," one of the starters in the first race yesterday, is a Methodist and got the consent of the judges and reporters to use another name than his in the published reports.

School Directors and Teachers

Call and see the improved school apparatus, endorsed by county and city superintendent. Agents wanted. CHAS. S. PRICE, Room 21, Dempsey building, corner Ohio and Second Sts.

Look Out for the Cars,

But don't miss the low prices for monuments at Clay & Heynen's this week. You can't afford to neglect the graves of your departed friends. North Ohio street.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE
Financial Condition of the

Smithton Bank,

At Smithton, State of Missouri, at the
Close of Business on the 16th day of
September, 1893.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$15,410 07
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security	000 00
Overdrafts by solvent customers	96 43
United States bonds on hand	000 00
Other bonds and stocks at their present cash market price	000 00
Real estate at present cash market value	1,421 85
Furniture and fixtures	1,217 65
Due from other banks, good on sight draft	4,786 93
Checks and other cash items	000 00
National Bank notes, legal tender	426 00
United States notes and gold and silver certificates	475 00
Gold coin	00 14
Silver coin	00 00
Total	\$23,993 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$12,000 00
Surplus funds on hand	1,231 78
Deposits subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers	000 00
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others	8,171 29
Notes and bills payable	1,500 00
Bills payable and bills rediscounted	1,000 00
Total	\$23,993 07

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF PETTIS,) ss
We, David White, president, and F. L. Wright, cashier, by August Selken, deputy cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DAVID WHITE, President,
F. L. WRIGHT, Cashier,
By AUGUST SELKEN, Deputy Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of Sept. A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

Witness my hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid.
(Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring April 23rd, 1895.)
W. C. OVEIKSTREET, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
HERMAN DEMAN, } Directors.
R. B. ELLISON, }

Special for the Fair.

A special train will be run from Jefferson City to Sedalia, on Thursday and Friday this week, to accommodate people coming to the fair.

These trains will leave—
Jefferson City at 8:00 a. m.
Scott at 8:20,
Centretown at 8:40,
California at 8:55,
Moniteau at 9:10,
Tipton at 9:30,
Syracuse at 9:43,
Otterville at 9:55,
Smithton at 10:10,
Arrive at Sedalia at 10:25.
Return Thursday, leaving Sedalia at 6:30 p. m.
Return Friday, leaving Sedalia at 12:10.

A freight train west will be well provided with passenger equipments, and will leave Sedalia after Monday at 6:30 p. m.

Lexington branch train will be held till 5:30 p. m. after Monday.

\$50,000. -- \$50,000.

People's Bank

404 Ohio St. Paid Up Cap'l \$50,000
SEDALIA. Surplus 2,500
Undivided Profits 1,000

The only bank in Sedalia with a Savings Department. Interest paid on all savings deposits.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited.

After October 1st this Bank will not remain open Railroad pay-day evenings and Saturday nights.

W. L. PORTER. J. C. VAN RIPER,
President. Cashier.

Sedalia Democrat.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 2 O'Clock This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature in tenths.	Precipitation in tenths.
N 0	Mar. 67° Min. 59°	0.00

Barometer 29.55.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. B. M. Cook.

Attorney at law, 207 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

Railroad tickets bought and sold by T. C. Holland, 107 West Main street.

Buy your tickets to the World's fair via the Missouri Pacific and avoid a six mile transfer in Chicago.

For the latest shapes in hats, see Dunnigan & Wright, 222 Ohio street.

BUDWEISER BEER ON DRAUGHT,
112 Osage, Frank Krueger Manager.

Smoke the "Lone Tree" cigar, the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp.

For Rent.

Furnished or unfurnished rooms over Equitable building, corner Fourth and Lamine. Call at office of association.

Smoke the National Golden Rod, the best 10c cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 112 East Second street.

"Americante" cigars are the best.

Will Parade Tonight.

A number of boys, who style themselves "The Moguls," will parade Ohio street at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Watch for them.

Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued today to Dr. R. O. Cross, of Kansas City, and Miss Alice E. Burkhart. They will be married at the home of the bride's mother, Ohio and Jefferson streets, at 8 o'clock tonight.

Buy your tickets to the World's fair via the Missouri Pacific and avoid a six mile transfer in Chicago.

McAllister Black Sulphur water, fresh Bottled at 112 Osage street. **FRANK KRUEGER, Manager.**

Roll Ten Pins.

The bowling alley at Forest park is now open. Go out in the evening and have a game. Last car leaves the park for the city at 10:30 p. m.

Struck a Horse.

The M., K. & T. passenger train from the north struck a horse near Pilot Grove, this morning, and cut off his hind legs and tore saddle and bridle off him. The owner's name was not learned.

For Rent.

My residence on corner of Massachusetts and Eleventh streets. Eight rooms, good barn and carriage house. Large yard and fine shade. Can give possession Sept. 20th. **L. N. GUILD.**

World's Fair Via "Diamond Special" route takes you direct to the gate and avoids a six-mile transfer through a crowded city. Leaves Sedalia at 12:50 p. m.; arrives at the World's fair gate, 7:00 a. m. **JOHN BENTLEY,** Gen'l Ag't, St. Louis.

Archduke Franz Ferdinand d'Este, heir to the Austrian throne, arrived at the Palmer house, Chicago, yesterday afternoon. He will study the World's fair at his leisure.

For Sale.

Forty-five acre farm well improved, fair house and barn, good orchard, (156 bearing trees) good spring and well. Land in good state of cultivation. Will sell very cheap and on easy terms, as I need some money. Call on or address **C. D. WALES,** 205 East Main street.

Come and see our latest styles of imported French china at 317 Ohio street.

Go to Dunnigan & Wright's, 222 Ohio street, for elegant neckwear, shirts and gloves of all kinds, underwear, hosiery, umbrellas and everything carried in a first-class gents' furnishing goods house.

75c Dress goods now 48c | **The Second Week** | 81c Domet Flannel now 50c

NEW FALL GOODS!

Ever conducted in Central Missouri—Right now is the time to buy.

HOW IS THIS?

5c Regular 8 1/2 White Domet Flannel to be placed on our counters tomorrow and ticketed only 5c a yard. If interested call early in the sale.

HOW IS THIS?

25c Twenty pieces of Scotch effect Dress Goods closely imitating the \$1.00 to \$1.50 weaves, to be placed on sale at 25c a yard.

In addition, 65 to 75c novelty Dress Goods, including Hop Sackings, Suitings etc. choice of lot 48c a yard.

All this and much more this week. Do not fail to take advantage of the inducements we are offering. Now, if ever, is the time to buy.

P. S.—Our place of business closes at 6 p. m. except Saturdays and R. R. pay-days.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,

-Grand Central-

\$1.15 Blankets, now 78c a pr. | **304 OHIO ST.** | Ladies' 40c Vests for 25c.

PERSONAL.

L. T. Highleyman, of St. Louis is at Sicher's.

Mr. Coffey left this morning for Maryville, Cal.

John T. Shy left last evening for Nickerson, Kas.

Phil Pfeiffer and wife are here from Lexington.

Mrs. J. S. Lavage is here from Eldon for a visit.

Miss Pet Owens is down from Sweet Springs today.

J. P. Selsor and wife are down from Lamonte today.

W. W. Herold made a business trip to California today.

Mrs. L. V. Ware came home from Boonville last night.

Mead Stillwell came down from Kansas City at noon today.

Charlie D. Minter and family are attending the World's fair.

Mrs. Dr. Pelott arrived from Sweet Springs this morning.

Albert Lutz left at noon today for a visit of two weeks in St. Louis.

W. L. Porter is looking after a realty trade in Johnson county today.

Mrs. Ed T. Orear passed through from Sweet Springs to Jefferson City today.

John Montgomery, jr., was a passenger to Jefferson City at noon today.

Miss Hattie Barker, of San Deigo, Cal., is visiting Mrs. Chas. Hoberch.

H. G. Hoberch and J. C. Hickox, of California, Mo., are at Sicher's.

W. S. Jackson came up from Warsaw last evening and passed on to St. Louis.

Mrs. J. S. Good is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of malarial fever.

R. P. Harris left today for Louisville, Ky., to enter a theological college.

W. H. Stephens, of Buncheon, one of the old veterans, is in the city attending the reunion.

Rev. J. P. Martin, of Marshall, arrived this morning to attend the Mexican Veterans' reunion.

Peter F. Tarwater and wife returned this morning from Chicago and report having had a delightful trip.

Elder Thomas M. Cobb and wife, of Lexington, are in town today, en route home from the Boonville conference.

Judge H. T. Patten, a prominent citizen of Warsaw, Benton county, was in the city on business last evening.

Mrs. Chas. Rolley, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. W. Musselman, and attending the fair.

Miss Emma Turner, of Jefferson City, who had been visiting Mrs. C. H. Rockwell, returned home at noon today.

Col. Ferdinand Meyer and wife and little granddaughter, Miss Anna Gibson, left at noon today for St. Louis.

Rev. J. S. Myers left today to attend the annual State Christian Missionary convention, which is being held at Moberly.

Rev. R. R. Marquis and Rev. W. M. Pocock, the latter of Clinton, left at noon today for Jefferson City to attend presbytery.

Benj. Rhedans and Miss Edna Ward were married by Rev. Father Dickman this morning and left for St. Louis on the noon train.

Capt. Taylor, of Henry county, arrived last night with 68 head of fine beef cattle, which he will feed till Christmas, near Houstonia.

Miss Minnie Bradbury, a handsome and popular society belle of Jefferson City, went east on the Missouri Pacific today at noon.

W. S. Gresham, an old citizen of Pettis county, but now residing at East Lyne, Mo., is in the city visiting his mother and brothers.

Hon. W. F. Tuttle, of Dresden, has been appointed a delegate to the Pan-American Bimetallic convention to be held in St. Louis October 3d.

A. C. Baldwin returned this morning from Saline county, where he was called by the illness of his wife, whose condition was greatly improved today.

R. Cederstrom, representing a St. Louis house, is in town. He has traveled through eleven states in the past six weeks and says Missouri is in the lead of them all.

Mrs. John Carroll arrived from Kansas City at noon today to attend the Hogan-Sullivan wedding tomorrow night and to visit the family of Chas. Carroll.

State Senator Hiram Bledsoe, of Cass county, commander of the famous Bledsoe's battery during the late "unpleasantness," arrived today to attend the Mexican Veterans' reunion and the fair.

Mrs. Frank Yunker is down from Sedalia to visit Nevada friends for a few days. Samuel L. Combs and wife, of Washington township, took the afternoon train for Sedalia, in response to a telegram, stating that his mother was dangerously sick.—Nevada Mail.

Mr. I. Bodenheimer, a prominent business man of Jefferson City, came up yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Sichel, who left on the 7:20 train for San Antonio, while the affable Isaac spent the evening in the future capital, the guest of his friend, Elder Marvin.

General A. J. Sampson has turned over to his successor, Mr. Theodore Hudson, all the insignia of office in Juarez and will leave El Paso in a few days for his future home in Phoenix. It is but just to say that no consul at Juarez has managed the affairs of his office with less friction than has Mr. Sampson. His kindly manners, his imperturbable good nature and his close attention to business have given him the success that few men have achieved in so difficult a position. We "wish him mighty well."—El Paso Times.

Sedalia School of Music.

This institution opened its fall term September 4th, 1893. Instruction given in piano, organ, guitar and voice culture, with a thorough systematic course of study, and a faculty of experience and efficiency. For particulars call and see the director, **LIZZIE LEE WARREN,** 218 West Seventh street.

A ticket to Chicago over the Missouri Pacific will land you right at the gates, thereby avoiding vexatious delays and transfers.

Married by Rev. Marquis.

W. H. Cone, a bridge builder on the M., K. & T., and Miss Malinda Phelps, of this city, were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. R. R. Marquis, the ceremony being performed at the parsonage.

Dexter, Sedalia, sells paper that sticks to the wall.

An Informal Musicales.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church will give an "informal musicale" in the church parlors, Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 8 p. m.

For Rent.

The Jacobs house, corner Second and Grand avenue; 5 rooms and cellar; comfortable, complete modern improvements. Apply on premises.

YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS.

Two Boys Take to the Highway and a Girl Robs a Safe.

A rather peculiar safe robbery occurred in Virginia City, Nev. A well-known business man stepped out of his store for a few minutes, leaving the door of his safe open. During his absence a little girl of thirteen who lives in the neighborhood abstracted \$25 from the safe. She took the money secretly and departed, and when the merchant discovered the loss he could not account for it. The detection of the youthful robber was due to mistaken generosity on her part. She divided her pelf with a girl playmate. The playmate displayed her wealth to her parents, who extracted a confession from her and then returned her share of the money to the merchant with the story of the robbery.

The youthful thief denied the robbery in the face of her playmates confession, and later covertly replaced most of the money retained by her in a pigeon-hole in the merchant's desk. The facility with which the robbery was committed by the youthful predator was owing to the fact that she frequented the store of the merchant a great deal and was not suspected of evil intentions. When she divided the money with her playmate they bought purses to hold it, previous to which she had carried it in one of her stockings. No more of the money was spent. No prosecution was instituted on account of the offender's youth.

A few nights ago a young man was stopped on the corner of D street and Sutton avenue and told to stand and deliver by two youths, one of whom held a leveled pistol at him. Instead of complying with the demand the man pulled his gun, when the amateur highwaymen took to their heels and disappeared.

This was the third attempt of the kind made in the same locality in as many nights.

CHARLOTTE CORDAY'S SKULL.

The Centenary of Her Death Attracted Much Attention in France.

As for revolution centenaries of general interest, next to those of the fall of the bastille and the founding of the republic, Charlotte Corday certainly attracted most attention. As far as newspaper supplements and articles go, she had a celebration for five days. Of course a good deal was about Marat, but solely in justification of Charlotte Corday's abhorrence of him. Though she counted on joining Brutus and other ancients in the Elysian fields, she was not indifferent to earthly fame, or she would have been less solicitous about her portrait, and the respect and admiration which are now testified for her would have gratified her ambition. Both the small hotel in which she lodged and the house occupied by Marat have disappeared, but M. Claretie possesses the iron bar of the balconies of both buildings. Prince Roland Bonaparte claims moreover to possess Charlotte Corday's skull. It came to him from M. Duruy, who had it from M. St. Albin, and the latter showed it to Esquirois about 1841. Experts state that this skull was never buried, and that the ten missing teeth were extracted after death. The supposition is that Charlotte Corday's head was handed over to the medical school, and that the teeth were given away as relics. Prince Roland professes to have clear proofs of the genuineness of the skull. It may be added that one of the jury who condemned Charlotte was Fualdes, whose murder in 1817 made a great sensation, and was for a time enveloped in mystery.

The "Ear of Dionysius."

A cunningly constructed prison cavern, consisting of a large chamber connected with one of smaller dimensions, situated near Syracuse, Italy, has gone into legendary history with the title of the "Ear of Dionysius." The smaller chamber was unknown to the prisoners kept in this underground dungeon, and the tyrant by whose name it was known had a habit of secreting himself there to listen to the conversation of the convicts, who were mostly political offenders. An ingenious device constructed at the smaller end of the larger chamber transmitted the sounds through the partition, thus enabling the suspicious ruler to hear even the whispered conversations of his suspects.

A Mountain of Hornstone.

Mount Kineo, which rises precipitously 700 feet out of Moosehead lake, in Maine, is wholly composed of hornstone, and is the largest mass of that mineral in the known world. There is no true flint in the United States. But hornstone so closely resembles it that it takes an expert to tell the difference. This rock supplied arrowheads to Indians hundreds and thousands of miles away. The discovery of these arrow-heads in the Mississippi valley has led to the belief that a system of commercial exchange must have existed among the red men in former centuries. According to an Indian tradition the mountain is the body of a monster moose that was slain by a giant.

Liquor in Belgium.

The Belgians seem to excel all the rest of Europe in their devotion to alcohol. There are 150,000 "schnaps" houses in Belgium and only 5,000 schools; that is to say, there is one inn or "estaminet" to every thirty-nine Belgians and only one school to every 1,776.

The Butterfly and Its Case.

The most curious thing about the butterfly is the size of the case from which the insect proceeds compared with the size of the insect's body. The case is rarely more than one inch long and a quarter of an inch in thickness; the butterfly covers a surface of nearly four inches square.

DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION.

Representative Hudson Wants the Killing of Boomers Looked After.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—Representative Hudson, of Kansas, offered a resolution demanding an investigation of the Cherokee outlet opening. He got permission to have his resolution read, but went over under the rules. The resolution was about the same as that offered by Delegate Flynn a few days ago. It told of the killing of some one by the soldiers and resolved that a committee of five be appointed by the speaker of the house to find out by what authority it was done. Mr. Hudson offered numerous accounts of the killing which he wanted referred to the committee with the resolution.

Three anarchists were arrested in Berlin yesterday on the charge of being connected with the plot discovered by the Vienna police. The arrests were made at the request of the Austrian authorities.

For Rent.

A desirable seven room house, southwest corner Second and Washington avenue, apply to Landmann & Hartshorn, agents.

Thomas T. Critenden, the United consul to Mexico, is to have an interview soon with the Mexican minister of finance in regard to tariff duties.

At Perth Amboy, N. Y., last Friday night Michael Fahey murdered his wife in a most brutal manner, butchering her up in the fashion of Jack the Ripper.

Order your meats from Stevenson and you will be sure to get the best, as we have no rough stuff to offer you.

Smoke Schmidt's Boquet cigars.

The French newspapers give the impression that the ceded Siamese territory must be evacuated immediately or France will take aggressive steps at once.

The first steamer from Brazil since the war there to arrive at New York came Sunday. It is the Hildebrand from northern ports in Brazil, and brings little news.

Dr. J. M. Robinson, of Versailles, Ind., arrived at Valparaiso, Ind., yesterday. He viewed the remains of Frank E. Robinson, the dead robber, identifying him as his son.

CARE OF TAN SHOES.

How the Ingenious Bootblack Still Earns His Dime.

When tan shoes became fashionable three or four years ago the bootblack stood aghast. Some of them turned pale, but most of them did not because nature debarrd them from that manifestation of apprehension. As man after man passed their stands with his feet shod in coverings that did not admit of the old-time "shine," they believed that their race was run. The ragamuffin who makes his living upon the corners is an individual hard to down. When the second season of tan shoes came around a new method of polishing had been devised. It has been amplified until it has become a science.

As at present practiced by the high priests of the art requires first a thorough rubbing with a damp rag; then the application of a half lemon; then some mysterious unguent that is put on with the ball of the thumb, and lastly a brown polish invented especially for the occasion. This latter is brushed with a piece of cotton flannel. No well-educated and self-respecting bootblack would use any other kind. The man who is put through this course of ornamental sprouts finds himself wearing a pair of new russets, and he pays for it one dime. As this is double the old price the operator is happy. He has not lost anything by the shoes whose introduction promised to prove his bane.

TO BE PROPERLY ATTIRED SHOULD BE THE AIM OF EVERY LIVE MAN.

We have spared no efforts in collecting our Fall Assortment and feel confident in asserting that it will eclipse all previous efforts.

It comprises all styles of fabrics within the confines of neatness in design, to which we must strictly adhere for correctness; and either chevrons or unfinished worsteds in material for business wear.

Our cash principles enable us to offer inducements in prices, worthy of the consideration of economical traders.

Our \$25., \$28., and \$30. suits fit well, wear well and look well.

Those appreciating good workmanship and a stylish fitting suit should place their orders with us.

S. R. WOLF,

The Modern Tailor,

214 OHIO ST.

E. W. GREENE.

40c Chocolate for 25c pr pound,

30c chocolate drops 20c per pound, 50c chocolate for 30c per pound, 60c chocolate for 35c per pound, etc. We retail FRESH CANDIES at wholesale prices. Our ice cream is delicious, try it, \$1 per gallon. Soda water, milk shake. Ice cream soda best in the city, 5c a glass. Cream caramels for 20c per pound. 25c cream taffies for 15c per pound. We can save you money.

CALLIES' CANDY CO.

Manufacturers of Fine Candies and Chocolate. Third and Lamine streets. Telephone No. 41.

WHY?

Taste of "Royal Ruby Port Wine" and you will know why we call it "Royal." A glass held up to the light will show why we call it Ruby. \$500 for any bottle of the wine found under five years old, or in any way adulterated. It is grand in sickness and convalescence, or where a strengthening cordial is required; recommended by druggists and physicians. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby," don't let dealers impose on you with something "just as good." Sold only in bottles; price, quarts \$1, pints 60 cts. Bottled by Royal Wine Co. Sold by A. S. McGowan.

DOING WELL.

This is in reply to many kindly inquiries as to how we are getting along. We try hard to handle the business right and get our satisfaction by seeing our trade steadily increase.

ALLOW US ALSO TO SAY

That our stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries and Country Produce cannot be excelled for

PURITY, FRESHNESS AND CHEAPNESS!

We aim to make all new customers permanent, and we are pleased to say that we have many who have been our customers for years. All orders will receive careful attention and prompt delivery to any part of city.

CHAS. HOFFMAN & BROTHER.

TELEPHONE 148.